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Refurbished Va. Capitol Opens

FIRST IMPRESSION: The Colonial Williamsburg Fife and Drum Corps leads a procession during dedication ceremonies for the newly renovated and expanded Capitol in Richmond on Tuesday. Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine and other dignitaries were on hand to celebrate the completion of the three-year, \$104 million project. Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is set to visit the Capitol Thursday.

Veto Stirs Standoff Over Iraq

Bush says timetable for exit is 'a prescription for chaos'

WASHINGTON | President Bush vetoed legislation to pull U.S. troops out of Iraq Tuesday night in a historic showdown with Congress over whether the unpopular and costly war should end or escalate.

In only the second veto of his presidency, Bush rejected legislation pushed by Democratic leaders that would require the first U.S. combat troops to be withdrawn from Iraq by Oct. 1 with a goal of a complete pullout six months later.



Bush

"This is a prescription for chaos and confusion, and we must not impose it on our troops," Bush said in a nationally broadcast statement from the White House. He said the bill would "mandate a rigid and artificial deadline" for troop pullouts, and "it makes no sense to tell the enemy when you plan to start withdrawing."

Democrats accused Bush of ignoring Americans' desire to stop the war, which has claimed the lives of more than 3,350 members of the military. "The president wants a blank check," said House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. "The Congress is not going to give it to him."

Bush will meet with congressional leaders — Democrats and Republicans alike — on Wednesday to discuss a new bill. (AP)

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REWARDS | Heartburn's Free The owner of a Mexican restaurant in Brigham City, Utah, is offering 500 tacos for information that leads to the arrest of the person who stole about \$3,000 from the restaurant. "We're offering a food



reward because all the cash got taken," said Joe Cottam, owner of Melina's Fine Mexican Restaurant, who discovered the theft April 24. With tacos priced at more than \$2, the reward is worth about \$1,200, he said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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NECKWEAR

Gentlemen: Cravats Kill

The Malaysian Medical Association wants the Health Ministry to scrap a regulation requiring doctors to wear ties on hospital rounds, saying the accessory could pose a health risk to patients. "Neckties are not the most frequently washed apparel. ... They carry con-



taminants that could cause infections," said Malaysian Medical Association President Dr. Teoh Siang Chin. "When doctors are doing their clinical rounds, they dangle all over the place. And how many people wash their ties? They require dry cleaning." The Health Ministry rejected the plea, saying there is not enough evidence that ties spread infection. (AP)

OFFENSIVE!

'This' Doesn't Really Rhyme With 'Bits'

A Philadelphia firefighter has been suspended for rapping about his distaste for police officers, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported. Rodney Jean-Jacques, whose rap name is Cal Akbar,

wrote and performed such lyrics as, "I got a surprise for them cops. I hope the news is taping this, 'cause I'm gonna turn those pigs into bacon bits." Several organizations called for his resignation. In 2005, however, Jean-Jacques penned a song, "Take It Outside," that became part of a national fire-safety campaign, the Inquirer said. (AP)



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STIMULUS-RESPONSE

Pinching Works

Normally, crying babies are frowned upon. At Tokyo's sumo wrestler baby-crying competition last week, however, making the little bundles of joy yowl was considered a positive thing. Here's the game: Sumo-wrestling students tried to make babies cry by shouting and waving at them; the first one to weep wins. So, if you have a cranky baby, you're a shoo-in for the prize. The ceremony is believed to bring good health to the little critters. (EXPRESS)



DISAPPOINTMENT

Bears Less Cunning Than You Thought

Ending a 200-pound bear's nightly ramblings through a Charleston, W.Va., subdivision required just a honey bun and bacon grease. For three nights, the bear rummaged through garbage, climbed on porches and tore down bird feeders, said Gary Foster of the state's Division of Natural Resources. Foster set and baited the trap Sunday night. He said bears are known to like honey and bacon. "You just use what you've got," he said Monday. The DNR tagged the animal and moved him Monday morning to a more remote area. (AP)

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SNAKE CHARMER: A woman accused of holding police at bay by brandishing poisonous snakes was sentenced to house arrest and probation. "I just wasn't in the right frame of mind that night," said Terry Jackson, 36, at her sentencing Monday.

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In Brief



GENE BETH/AP

A rare baby Arakan forest turtle is shown at Zoo Atlanta on Tuesday.

ATLANTA Rare Arakan Turtle Hatches at Zoo Facility

Zoo Atlanta hatched a rare Arakan forest turtle this week, a victory for researchers trying to save the endangered species. The week-old turtle is the fourth of the brown-and-tan spotted reptiles born there in the last six years, zoo officials said Tuesday. Two of the hatchlings have died.

The zoo is the only facility in the world successfully breeding the turtle, which is critically endangered and native to the Arakan hills of western Myanmar. (AP)

WASHINGTON Secret Court Approves Record Number of Warrants

A secret court approved all but one of the government's requests last year to search or eavesdrop on suspected terrorists and spies, according to Justice Department data released Tuesday. In all, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court signed off on 2,176 warrants targeting people in the United States, a record number. (AP)

Progress in Heart Treatments Seen

Study finds patients are faring better after being hospitalized

CHICAGO | In just six years, death rates and heart failure in hospitalized heart attack patients have fallen sharply, most likely because of better treatment, the largest international study of its kind suggests.

The promising trend parallels the growing use of cholesterol-lowering drugs, powerful blood thinners, and angioplasty, the procedure that opens clogged arteries,

the researchers said.

"These results are really dramatic, because, in fact, they're the first time anybody has demonstrated a reduction in the development of new heart failure," said Dr. Keith Fox.

The six-year study involved nearly 45,000 patients in 14 countries who had major heart attacks or dangerous artery blockages. The percentage of patients who died in the hospital or who developed heart failure was nearly cut in half from 1999 to 2005.

And the heart attack patients

THE RESULTS ARE IN

→ The research showed that in 2005, 4.6 percent of heart attack patients died in the hospital, declining from 8.4 percent in 1999.

→ Heart failure developed in 11 percent of heart attack patients in 2005, versus nearly 20 percent in 1999.

→ The study appears in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

treated most recently were far less likely to have another attack within six months of being hospitalized when compared to the patients treated six years earlier — a sign that the more aggressive efforts of doctors in the last few years are working.

There have been other signs that better treatment of heart patients has been saving lives, but not on a scale as large as this international study, the researchers said.

"It's much more dramatic than we expected, in the course of six years," Fox said. (AP)

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. | STEPPING INTO MAY



FRANK OLIVER/AP

A CIRCULAR CELEBRATION: Children dance and skip around a maypole while attending a May Day party on Tuesday at the home of resident Anna Hirst.

West, Southeast U.S. At High Risk for Fires

Forecasters concerned by combination of heat, extreme drought

BOISE, IDAHO | The West and Southeast United States face an increased wildfire risk this year because of ongoing drought and an expected hotter than average summer, the National Interagency Fire Center reported Tuesday.

The center identified broad swaths of those regions — including all of Florida — and central Alaska as having increased chances of catching fire.

The National Wildland Fire Outlook report predicts the wild-



A wildfire roars through a group of pines on Saturday near Waycross, Ga.

fire danger for May through August. It is based on past and expected weather patterns combined with the predicted amount and dryness of fire fuels.

"We're a bit nervous," said Tom Wordell, a fire agency analyst. (AP)

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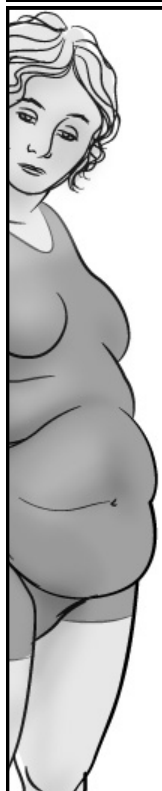
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Mirna Peña, left, and Viridiana Bencomo hold a U.S. flag during a pro-immigration rally Tuesday at Lincoln Park in Denver, Colo.

Path to Citizenship Urged

Thousands across the U.S. march for immigration reform

LOS ANGELES | Angry over recent raids and frustrated with Congress, thousands of people protested across the United States on Tuesday to demand a path to citizenship for an estimated 12 million illegal immigrants.

From Phoenix to Detroit to Miami, thousands of people carried American flags in the streets.

Organizers say immigrants feel a sense of urgency to keep immigra-

tion reform from getting pushed to the back burner by the 2008 presidential elections.

"If we don't act, then both the Democratic and Republican parties can go back to their comfort zones and do nothing," said Angelica Salas, director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles. "They won't have the courage to resolve a major situation for millions of people."

Melissa Woo, a 22-year-old American citizen who emigrated from South Korea, carried a Korean flag over her shoulder as she criticized politicians for "buckling at

the knees."

"Us immigrants aren't pieces of trash; we're human beings," she said. "To be treated as less than human is a travesty."

A mariachi band played in Phoenix as marchers walked from the fairgrounds toward the state Capitol.

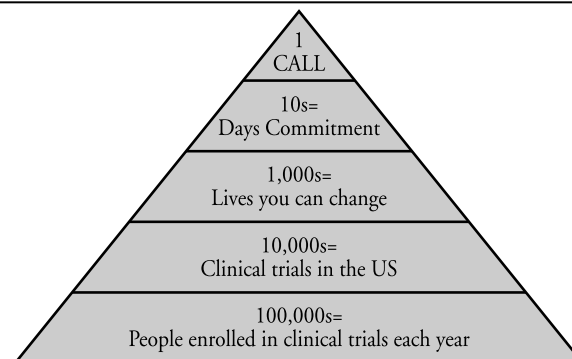
"We want just reform," said Mayela Ruiz, another illegal immigrant. "I've been here 15 years. I've worked hard, paid my taxes. I've had no problems with the law, and I'm afraid to leave my house. I want a law that would allow me to work and live in freedom but not like a slave." (AP)


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New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle and his flight instructor died when the plane they were flying in slammed into this high-rise apartment building in New York City.

Lidle Plane Crash Blamed on U-Turn

Misjudged maneuver caused collision with building, report finds

WASHINGTON | New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle and his flight instructor did not realize their misjudgment of a U-turn until it was too late to avoid their fatal New York City plane crash, investigators said Tuesday.

In presenting their findings, National Transportation Safety Board members said they still didn't know whether Lidle or his flight instructor, Tyler Stanger, was piloting the plane in the Oct. 11, 2006, crash.

Both were killed when the Cirrus SR-20, owned by Lidle, slammed into a high-rise apartment building. The NTSB declared Tuesday

that the cause was "inadequate judgment, planning and airman-ship" by Lidle and Stanger.

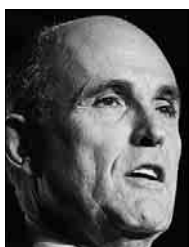
Investigator Lorenda Ward told board members that the turn above the East River could have been made safely if the plane had begun the turn further east or banked harder in the turn.

NTSB Chairman Mark Rosenker said the pilots had a third option: If they'd risen briefly into restricted airspace, "they'd be alive today to explain why they had to do that."

NTSB investigators said the pilots apparently did not factor in a 13-knot wind, pushing the plane toward Manhattan as it turned.

As the plane drifted toward Manhattan, the pilot sought to correct the turn but instead lost altitude, possibly because the engine stalled, Ward said. (AP)

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World



PRESTO CHANGO: A group of Japanese magicians sued TV broadcasters this week for revealing the secrets behind a series of coin tricks, a news report said. Forty-nine magicians are seeking a total of \$16,000 in damages for airing shows on the magic tricks.

In Brief

BAGHDAD

Witnesses: U.S. Officer Let Detainees Use Mobile Phone

A U.S. lieutenant colonel accused of the capital offense of "aiding the enemy" let detainees use his cell phone to make unmonitored calls and approved buying Cuban cigars for Saddam Hussein, witnesses testified Tuesday. The testimony came on the final day of a hearing to determine if Lt. Col. William H. Steele, a former military police commander at the Camp Cropper prison, must stand trial on various charges. They also include fraternizing with the daughter of a detainee, having an inappropriate relationship with a female interpreter and possessing pornographic videos. (AP)

MADRID, SPAIN

6 Die After Gas Leak Blast Causes Building to Collapse

A powerful explosion blamed on a gas leak destroyed an apartment building in northern Spain on Tuesday, killing at least six people and injuring 12, officials said. The pre-dawn blast reduced the five-story building in the city of Palencia to a pile of smoking rubble, with flames periodically shooting out from the mound of concrete and glass. (AP)

HAVANA

Ailing Castro a No-Show At Massive May Day Rallies

Convalescing leader Fidel Castro was missing as hundreds of thousands of Cubans marched in Havana on May Day, casting new doubts on his recovery and whether he will return to power. Tuesday marked only the third time in nearly five decades that Castro has missed the sweeping International Workers' Day festivities. (AP)

Resignation Calls Ring for Olmert

Backing for Israeli PM shows strain after scathing war report

JERUSALEM | Allies and opponents clamored Tuesday for Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's resignation after scathing criticism from an official commission of his performance during last year's Lebanon war. Olmert, visibly drained by the ordeal, insisted he could ride out the storm.

Olmert might be able to hang on

for now: His coalition partners are wary of any further upheaval that might loosen their grip on power.

But the crisis could cripple policymaking, especially on peacemaking, and all of Olmert's efforts to survive could run aground if the public outcry swells.

"It's a very big drama, and the seismograph is shaking," said Avraham Diskin, a professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Olmert took the blow of his political life Monday when a government war probe tarred him as

acting rashly in the initial stage of Israel's war against Hezbollah guerrillas.

Newspapers have demanded Olmert step down. Seven out of 10 Israelis surveyed by Israel Radio shortly after the probe was released said he should quit.



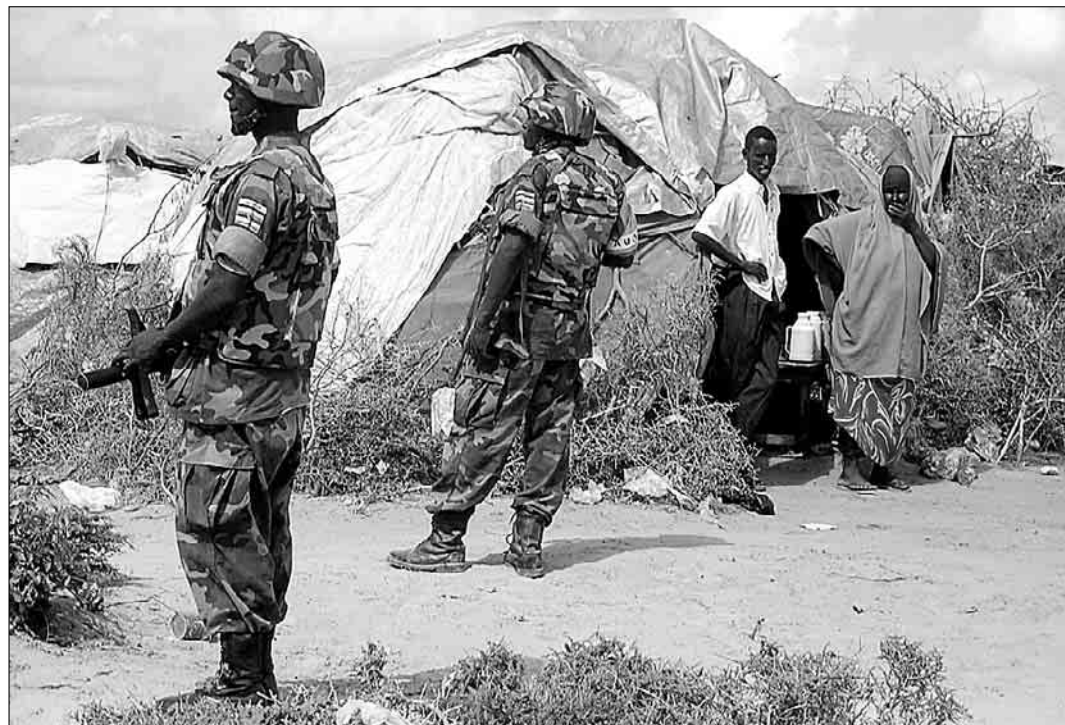
Olmert

Ahead of the release of the inquiry, Olmert worked hard to shore up support within his government.

In a first crack in that backing, a Cabinet minister from the Labor Party, Olmert's senior coalition partner, resigned Tuesday and called on the prime minister to follow. Later, a Kadima lawmaker demanded that Olmert step down — the first member of his party to break with him publicly. AMY TEIBEL (AP)

Shaky ground: Some Israeli analysts predicted that it is a matter of time before Olmert resigns or is ousted from office after the critique | **Today's Post, A Section**

SOMALIA | AU PEACEKEEPERS ENTER EMBATTLED MOGADISHU



ON PATROL: African Union peacekeepers from Uganda guard displaced Somalis on the outskirts of Mogadishu Tuesday. AU troops patrolled the streets of Mogadishu for the first time since they arrived in March, an AU official said, now that the government has declared victory over Islamic insurgents. On Monday, the U.N. Security Council asked U.N. chief Ban Ki-Moon to begin contingency planning to send U.N. peacekeepers back to Somalia for the first time since 1995.

Reports: Iraq Terror Chief Dead

Accounts of al-Qaeda leader al-Masri's killing still unverified

BAGHDAD | U.S. and Iraqi officials chased reports Tuesday that the leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq was killed by rivals north of Baghdad. But U.S. authorities urged caution and warned that even if the claim were true, the death of the shadowy Abu Ayyub al-Masri would likely not spell the end of the terror movement in Iraq.

Reports of al-Masri's death first emerged from the Interior Ministry, which said the al-Qaeda leader was gunned down by rivals in his movement Tuesday at a bridge near Lake Tharthar just north of Baghdad, where the U.S. military believes al-Qaeda has training camps.

Later, however, ministry spokesman Brig. Gen. Abdul-Karim Khalaf said al-Masri's death had not been confirmed.

An al-Qaeda front organization denied that al-Masri, an Egyptian also known as Abu Hamza al-Muhajer with a \$1 million bounty on his head, had been killed. The Islamic State of Iraq said in a Web statement that al-Masri was "alive and still fighting the enemy of God."

ROBERT H. REID (AP)

Turkish Court Halts Islamist's Bid

ANKARA, TURKEY | Turkey's highest court halted a parliamentary vote Tuesday that looked certain to lead to a president rooted in political Islam, a victory for secularists who fear the country is moving toward Islamic rule.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan responded by calling

for a constitutional amendment to allow the president to be elected by popular vote, rather than by the parliament. And he said new parliamentary elections could be held as early as June 24, instead of in November as scheduled.

The goal would be to elect a government with a fresh mandate.



Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan called for new parliamentary elections.

Earlier, Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul, the ruling Islamist party's presidential candidate, said he would not withdraw his candidacy and urged parliamentary elections "as soon as possible."

Erdogan said a new presidential vote would proceed in Parliament on Thursday. "We will apply to Parliament starting tomorrow ... for early elections," he added. (AP)



THAT'S HEAVY: A government study says more than half of Spain's adults are overweight or obese — a first in a country that prides itself on a healthy Mediterranean diet. The data show more than 52 percent of Spanish adults have a weight problem — 37.4 percent are overweight and 15.3 percent obese.

World

Venezuela Completes Oil Takeover

Chavez will still need private companies for production expertise

BARCELONA, VENEZUELA | President Hugo Chavez's government took over Venezuela's last privately run oil fields Tuesday, intensifying a power struggle with international companies over the world's largest known petroleum deposit.

Oil Minister Rafael Ramirez declared that the fields had re-

verted to state control just after midnight. State television showed cheering workers raising the flags of Venezuela and the national oil company over a refinery in the Orinoco River basin.

Chavez, a strident critic of the U.S. and a leader of the leftist movement in Latin America, traveled to the refinery for a ceremony with red-clad oil workers on May Day, the international workers' holiday.

While the state takeover had been planned for some time, BP



Venezuelan oil workers wave helmets and flags to celebrate the takeover move. (AP)

PLC, ConocoPhillips, Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Corp., France's Total SA and Norway's Statoil ASA remain locked in a struggle with the Chavez government over the terms and conditions under which they will be allowed to stay on as minority partners.

Analysts say the companies have leverage because Venezuela's state oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela SA, cannot transform tar-like crude into marketable oil without their investment and experience. (AP)

France's Le Pen Calls for Boycott

PARIS | Far-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen called on supporters Tuesday to abstain en masse in France's presidential runoff this weekend and looked to revive his party after a stinging first-round defeat.

It was difficult to predict the effects of Le Pen's abstention call on Sunday's runoff vote between conservative Nicolas Sarkozy and Socialist Segolene Royal — but it added new uncertainty to the poll and, if followed, could dent Sarkozy's vote. (AP)



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Money

News Corp. Bids for WSJ

Offer to buy Dow Jones gets chilly reception from key shareholders

NEW YORK | Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. offered to buy Dow Jones & Co. for \$5 billion, but the deal, which would add The Wall Street Journal to Murdoch's global media empire, faces doubtful prospects since Dow Jones' controlling shareholders said Tuesday they would vote against it.

Clinching ownership of The Wall Street Journal would mark a huge coup for the 76-year-old media mogul, landing Murdoch the most authoritative voice in the world of business journalism as well as key know-how and personnel as News Corp. gears up to launch a business-oriented cable news channel to rival CNBC, which first broke news of the



STAN HONDA/AP/GETTY IMAGES

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. offered to buy Dow Jones & Co. for \$5 billion.

proposal earlier Tuesday.

The offer of \$60 per share represents a huge premium of about 65 percent over Dow Jones' closing share price on Monday. However, Dow Jones said late Tuesday that the Bancroft family, the company's controlling shareholders, said they would vote shares representing just

over 50 percent of the company's voting power against the deal.

That leaves Murdoch with the option of making a sweeter offer, or it could open the door to other potential bidders. When informed of the Bancrofts' opposition to his proposal during a live interview with Neil Cavuto on Fox News Channel, which is owned by News Corp., Murdoch said he hoped they would think about the offer, and that his company would be "great guardians" of the storied newspaper. "There's plenty of time," Murdoch said.

The union representing Dow Jones employees, the Independent Association of Publishers' Employees, was harshly critical of the prospect of being owned by Murdoch and issued a statement saying that the bid was opposed by the staff "from top to bottom." (AP)

BP Chief Steps Down Amid Scandal

LONDON | BP PLC's Chief Executive John Browne resigned Tuesday, hours after a judge allowed a newspaper to publish allegations from a former boyfriend that the executive misused company resources.

Browne, who had already moved up his departure by more than a year after a deadly refinery blast in

Texas and a giant oil spill in Alaska, denied any improper conduct relating to BP. But he acknowledged that he had lied to a judge about how he met his former partner, Jeff Chevalier, with whom he had a four-year relationship.

The Mail on Sunday, the newspaper that had sought to publish

the claims, immediately called for Browne to be prosecuted for perjury.

Browne's designated successor, exploration and production head Tony Hayward, will take over as CEO immediately, the company said. He will have to repair BP's tarnished reputation after the series of high-profile operational and regulatory mishaps. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
DowJns	56.20	+19.87	+54.7
FDeIMnt	24.87	+4.50	+22.1
DrewInds	34.00	+5.23	+18.2
Syniverse	12.09	+1.78	+17.3
Chemed	57.66	+7.36	+14.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
LizClaib	37.00	-7.72	-17.3
RTI IntIM	80.39	-13.88	-14.7
HomeBanc	2.49	-.31	-11.1
BldrG&IFd	11.79	-1.45	-11.0
AMN Hlth	22.11	-2.24	-9.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CmtyBPa	32.12	+8.49	+35.9
MAF Bc	54.44	+14.29	+35.6
24/7RealM	11.97	+2.02	+20.3
Parkrvsn	12.91	+1.95	+17.8
Iomai	4.90	-.12	-2.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
i2 Tech	17.77	-7.69	-30.2
Acusphere	2.87	-1.12	-28.1
ApplRecyc	4.10	-1.45	-26.1
RochMed s	18.44	-5.01	-21.4
BruckBio	9.17	-2.34	-20.3

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.27	5.19
3-month disc	4.76	4.84
2-year	4.62	4.58
10-year	4.64	4.62
30-year	4.81	4.80

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5001	.5002	.5481
Canadian Dollar	1.1105	1.1093	1.1138
European Euro	.7342	.7325	.7946
Japanese Yen	119.72	119.56	113.48
Mexican Peso	10.9360	10.9300	11.0550
Taiwanese Dollar	33.40	33.40	31.86

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+73.23	+6.44	+3.93
+0.56	+0.26	+0.27
13136.14	2531.53	1486.30

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	31.97	+.20	+2.5
ClearChan	35.60	+.17	+.2
Comcast s	26.70	+.04	-5.4
Comc sp s	26.30	-.10	-5.8
DirecTV	23.81	-.03	-4.5
Disney	35.47	+.49	+3.5
EchoStar	47.75	+1.22	+25.6
McGrwH	65.90	+.37	-3.1
NewsCpA	21.45	-.94	-1
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NEW HUNTING PARTNER? Vice President Dick Cheney will travel to Jamestown Friday to tour the site of the nation's first permanent English settlement with Britain's Queen Elizabeth II. Cheney also will attend a lunch in the queen's honor.



Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON
American Lung Association Gives D.C. Failing Grade
The new air quality report card from the American Lung Association gives D.C. an 'F' when it comes to smog and soot. The new State of the Air report also gives failing grades in at least one category to Fairfax, Arlington, Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties. Overall, the association ranks the Washington-Baltimore-Northern Virginia metro area 20th on its list of most polluted cities in America. (AP)

ROCKVILLE, MD.
Father of Boy Who Shot Girl At Day Care Gets 5 Years
The father of the boy who police said brought a gun to a day care center and shot another child pleaded guilty Monday to firearms charges. John L. Hall Sr., 57, admitted in Montgomery County Circuit Court to possession of a firearm as a convicted felon. Judge Eric Johnson imposed the mandatory sentence of five years in prison. (AP)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, May 1

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	6-0-1
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-1-4
Mid-day DC 4	4-0-6-5
Evening DC 4	0-8-7-8
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Daily 6	15-39-17-22-23-1 Bonus: 31
MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	2-6-1
Evening Pick 3	4-4-5
Mid-day Pick 4	4-3-3-3
Evening Pick 4	6-7-4-8
Match 5	4-5-10-31-33 Bonus: 8
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	4-1-0
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	5-9-0
Mid-day Pick 4	4-0-5-3
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	4-4-0-8
Mid-day Cash 5	2-9-13-14-32
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	4-9-12-13-19

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Fenty Vows Market Will Be Rebuilt

2-year plan raises questions from public, vendors about interim

WASHINGTON | The fire at the 134-year-old brick building on Capitol Hill, which was caused by an electrical short, sadly displaced Eastern Market's long brick hall of independent fresh produce, meats and poultry vendors. Within hours, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty vowed it would be rebuilt. City and federal officials scrambled to find federal money.

A day after the fire, the spirit among the tight-knit family at one of the city's most popular destinations was one of surviving and rebuilding. But their questions were tough: Where will the \$20 million



Mayor Adrian Fenty, with support from Fire Chief Dennis Rubin, left, and City Administrator Dan Tangherlini, center, says the city will rebuild Eastern Market.

to \$30 million for restoration come from? And how will merchants get by for the two years estimated for repairs?

At a news conference, Fenty outlined some of his plans, including forgiving the merchants' first-quarter sales tax and suspending their rent. A project manager will assess needs and coordinate between the merchants and city agencies.

Eastern Market, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1873. Until the fire, it was the longest continuously running public market in the city, predating grocery stores.

LUBNA TAKRURI (AP)

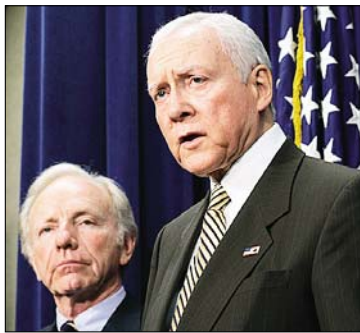
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Hatch, Lieberman Support D.C. Vote

Utah and Connecticut senators back bill for 2 new seats in House

WASHINGTON | Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch said Tuesday he's supporting legislation to create new House seats for his home state of Utah and the District of Columbia, boosting chances that after two centuries residents of the nation's capital will get a vote in Congress.

Hatch joined Sen. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., in sponsoring the Senate version of a bill, passed by the House last month, that would



Lieberman, left, and Hatch sponsored a bill to give D.C. a vote in Congress.

permanently add two seats to the 435-seat House, giving one to the Democratic District and another, provisionally, to Republican-lean-

ing Utah. Most House Republicans joined the Bush White House in opposing the bill, saying the Constitution denies voting rights to a non-state entity such as the District.

The support of Utah's two Republican senators was deemed crucial to success in the Senate.

"I am certain that this cosponsorship will lead to the breakthrough that we've been searching for to bring an end of 200 years of disenfranchisement," Lieberman said.

Hatch said his fellow Utah senator, Robert Bennett, would also cosponsor the bill. (AP)

Companies Advised to Be Honest

Virginia businesses develop strategy for congressional hearings

MCLEAN, VA. | The topic Tuesday at a Northern Virginia business forum was "Effectively Responding to a Congressional Investigation." The message from the congressional investigators was fairly straightforward: cooperate.

"My overall suggestion would be to be honest and candid with the committees," congressional investigative counsel Theodore Chuang told a forum of government contractors sponsored by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

The sold-out forum by one of the region's leading business organizations reveals the depths of anxiety in the government contracting community about the new Congress. With Democrats controlling both houses, new committee chairmen have set off a flurry of investigations and hearings in a variety of industries. (AP)

EMT Fired Over Rosebaum Case

WASHINGTON | The city's fire chief has dismissed the lead emergency worker in the botched response to the beating death of a veteran New York Times reporter, overruling a review board's recommendations.

District of Columbia Fire Chief Dennis L. Rubin also more than doubled the suspension of a second emergency worker. The decisions won immediate approval from Mayor Adrian M. Fenty.

David Rosenbaum, 63, was beaten with a heavy plastic pipe during a mugging near his home in January 2006. The longtime reporter in the Times' Washington bureau had retired just days before the attack.

Emergency workers initially believed Rosenbaum was drunk and didn't try to determine whether he was injured, a city report found. An ambulance also bypassed the clos-

est hospital and took him to Howard University Hospital, nearly two miles out of the way.

The Fire Trial Board recommended that the lead emergency worker receive a 252 duty-hour suspension. A second worker was to receive an 84 duty-hour suspension, according to the mayor's office. Instead, the employee's suspension was increased to 192 hours.

Three other emergency workers found without fault by the board will not be punished. (AP)

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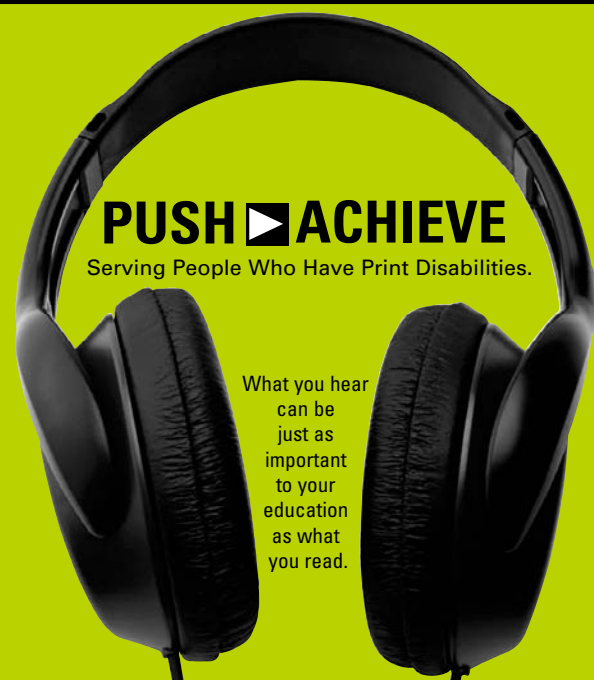
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For more than 50 years, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum has shared the his-

tory of automobile racing with the nearly 250,000 visitors who pass through each year — a third of them during May, when the 2 ½-mile track gears up for the annual Indianapolis 500, which takes place this year on May 27.

Visitors can view the Borg-Warner Trophy, a 5-foot sterling silver monument that bears the bas-relief likeness of each Indianapolis winner. And then there are the cars — about 85 on display at all times.

"Virtually everything you see on the cars is original," said Donald Davidson, the Speedway historian, whose office is situated inside the 96,000-square-foot building that houses the designated National His-

toric Landmark. "You can trace it all the way through, so we're very, very fortunate."

The collection includes Ray Harroun's Wasp, built in Indianapolis and the winner of the inaugural 500 almost a century ago; Joe Dawson's 1912 National; the 1922 Murphy Special, built by Duesenberg and the only race car to win both LeMans and the Indy 500; and all four of Foyt's winning cars.

More than 30 of the cars are race-winners. Others, such as the car driven in 1977 by Janet Guthrie, the first woman in the Indy 500, mark key events in racing history.

STEVE HERMAN (AP)

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Go, Speed Racers, Go

New Porsche, Lotus are toys that thrive on the race track

ROAD TEST | One is British, the other German. The Brit is a 1-ton, mid-engine atomic pixie stripped to the bare metal floor, a car so loud and raw that when its 220-horsepower supercharged four is at — how to put this delicately? — full suck, it sounds like an Oreck vacuum cleaner has taken up residence in your helmet. The German is almost exactly a half-ton heavier, a winged, ground-skimming vampire with a 415-hp, 3.6-liter flat six stuck in its keister. The sound of this engine is breathtaking, biblical, deeply sinister, like a two-man logging team cutting down the Tree of Knowledge.

If you think low polar moment has to do with melting ice caps, these cars are not for you. These cars are turnkey club racers, factory-prepped competition cars that you can drive



The 2007 Lotus Exige S has a top speed of 147 mph, goes from 0 to 100 mph in less than 13 seconds, and has 220 horsepower. The Porsche 911 GT3 has similar qualities.

to the track, hot lap and drive home on what's left of the tires.

These cars — the Lotus Exige S and the Porsche 911 GT3 — belong to an esoteric subset of performance cars: stripped down, tweaked to the gills, barely legal. How barely legal? The Exige S has a rearview mirror —

but you can't see anything because the rear canopy is filled with the enormous intercooler.

These cars remind me of an O. Henry short story that was never written: A man, seeking revenge, gives his mortal enemy a gift of one of these cars — free, no ques-

tions asked. The only condition: He has to pick it up in Baltimore and drive it home. On second thought, it's more like Stephen King.

But at the track? They're bliss, perfection, automotive orgasms.

You could not ask for two unlike cars to be more alike. For example, both lunge — and that's the only word for it — to 60 mph in about four seconds. Both scream red-faced arias up to 8,500 rpm, and both reach peak torque at 5,500 rpm. Oddly, both brands' American operations are based in Atlanta. How weird is that?

And both claw the air in search of track-holding downforce and radiator-cooling breezes with wings, splitters, intakes — a dog's breakfast of scoops and aero-foils.

To paraphrase Bill Murray, what we have here are two heavily armed recreational vehicles.

DAN NEIL (THE LOS ANGELES TIMES)

NUTS & BOLTS

→ THE 2007 LOTUS EXIGE S

\$64,855 (AS TESTED)

Powertrain: mid-mounted supercharged and inter-cooled 1.8-liter DOHC inline four-cylinder with variable valve timing; six-speed manual transmission; rear-wheel drive | **Wheelbase:** 90.5 inches | **Measurements:** 149.5 inches long, 2,077 pounds | **Horsepower:** 220 at 8,000 rpm | **Torque:** 165 at 5,500 | **0-60 mph:** four seconds

→ THE 2007 PORSCHE 911 GT3

\$106,735 (AS TESTED)

Powertrain: rear-mounted, naturally aspirated, horizontally opposed DOHC six-cylinder with variable induction and valve timing; six-speed manual transmission; rear-wheel drive | **Wheelbase:** 92.9 inches | **Measurements:** 176.9 inches long, 3,031 pounds | **Horsepower:** 415 at 7,600 rpm | **Torque:** 300 at 5,500 | **0-60 mph:** four seconds

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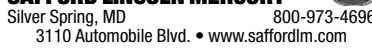
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MCDREAM JOB: Actor Patrick Dempsey, a star of the TV medical drama "Grey's Anatomy" and co-owner of the Vision Racing team, will drive the Chevrolet Corvette pace car for the Indianapolis 500 on May 27. Last year's pace car driver was seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong.



Sports



The Nuggets, who were 10-1 in April, are on the brink of elimination against the Spurs.

Nuggets Try to Write A New Script vs. Spurs

Just like 2005, Denver finds itself down after stealing home court

NBA PLAYOFFS | They stunned the Spurs in San Antonio with a Game 1 win, then dropped the next three in their first-round series.

The Denver Nuggets have seen this movie before. And they know how it ends.

Back in 2005, the Spurs lost home court advantage to Denver right off the bat. Down 0-1, they went on a rampage, beating the Nuggets in the next four games on their way to the second round and, eventually, the NBA championship.

Now, two years later, Denver is sitting by as a virtual repeat unfolds. Even though the wins haven't come as easily for San Antonio this time around, the results are the same so far.

"We have to win the next game, that's it," Denver's Allen Iverson said after the Nuggets' 96-89 loss to the Spurs on Monday night. "We have to have it."

Iverson wasn't around in 2005 — he was acquired by Denver in December — but coach George Karl was. After being hired midseason, Karl orchestrated an impressive turnaround for the Nuggets, who went 32-8 under his lead after notching a 17-25 record before he came. They went 10-2 that April.

The Nuggets similarly surged this year as the Iverson-Carmelo Anthony duo finally came together. They had a 10-1 April record as they secured the No. 6 seed.

"Losing three games straight, two at home, you know everybody is going to be disappointed and down," Anthony said. "I try to tell everybody it really ain't over. Anything can happen." ELIZABETH WHITE (AP)

Panthers Release WR Johnson

NFL | The Carolina Panthers released receiver Keyshawn Johnson on Tuesday, three days after they selected another former Southern California receiver in the second round of the draft.

It was thought Johnson would

help groom Dwayne Jarrett of USC, taken in the second round with the 45th pick.

The Panthers also selected receiver Ryne Robinson of Miami (Ohio) in the fourth round of the draft. (AP)

Where to Go From Here?

Wizards wonder what could have been as the crazy offseason begins

WIZARDS | Gilbert Arenas and Caron Butler smiled and applauded as they walked to the locker room at halftime of Game 4 of the Washington Wizards' first-round playoff series.

The good news? The Wizards were beating the Cleveland Cavaliers, and youngsters such as Andray Blatche and Donell Taylor were making key contributions and getting valuable experience.

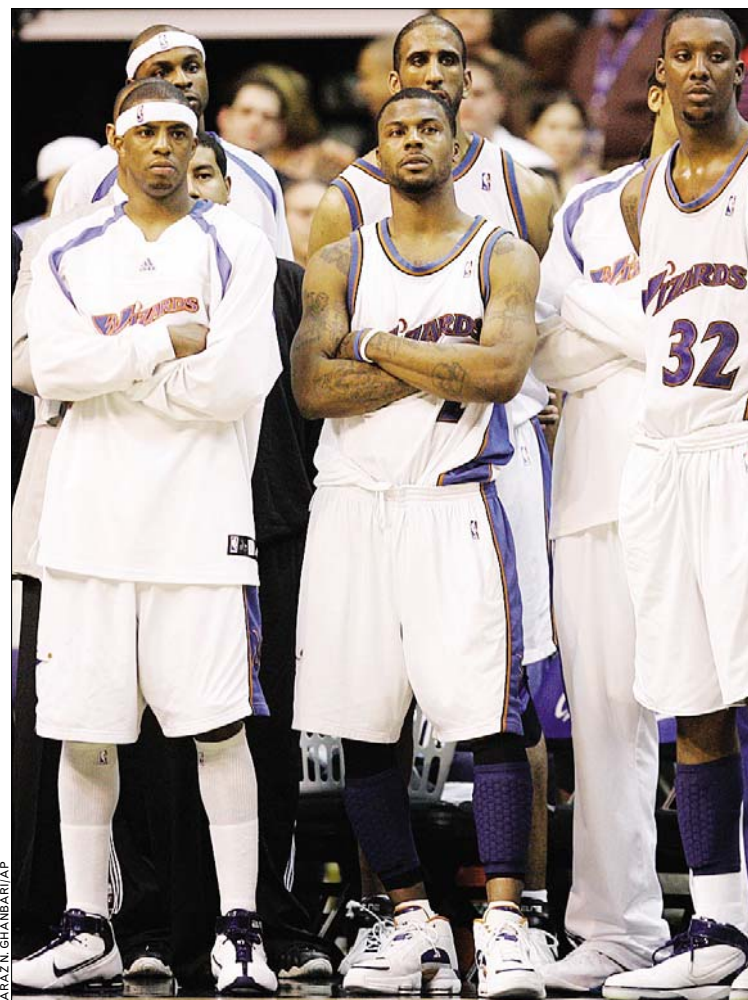
The bad news? Arenas and Butler were wearing blazers, not uniforms, because they were out injured. The other bad news? The Wizards wound up losing Monday night's game to cap a sweep, a quick end to a season that once seemed so promising.

"It's always difficult when you didn't accomplish what you want to accomplish," Jamison said Tuesday, when coach Eddie Jordan spoke to the club and players met individually with President of Basketball Operations Ernie Grunfeld. "The team that lost is not the team that we had envisioned to really make a push."

Now comes an offseason in which the question is: How much will change?

Eight players — more than half the roster — can be free agents, including starting guard DeShawn Stevenson, who said he will opt out of the second year of his contract but would like to be back. The assistant coaches' contracts are up. Jordan and Brendan Haywood are at loggerheads, with the 7-foot center walking off the court alone Monday as the final seconds ticked away of a game he never entered.

Arenas, third in the NBA with a 28.4-point scoring average, has said he'd like to see that core stay together, and several teammates and his



A group of Wizards look on during the final seconds of Monday's season-ending loss.



Antawn Jamison couldn't carry the team without Gilbert Arenas and Caron Butler.

"We hate to see any good team cheated of its chance at a title run by injuries. ... Few sights are more frustrating."

Thomas Boswell on a disappointing ending for a Wizards team with so much promise. | **Today, Sports**

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coach echoed that sentiment.

"The summer is going to tell us how we move forward with the franchise," Jordan said. "We've got some terrific young guys, and we've got a good core — when we're healthy — and we'll build around that."

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

Roller Coaster Ride | The Ups and Downs of the Wizards' Season

Jan. 26 Wizards beat Pistons and take the top spot in the East.

Jan. 30 In a win over the Pistons, Jamison goes down with a knee injury.

Feb. 18 Jordan coaches, Arenas starts, Butler plays in the All-Star Game.

April 4 Arenas is lost for the season in a second straight loss to Charlotte.

April 30 Season ends as team loses for the 11th time in 13 games sans Arenas.



MEET AND GREET: D.C. United teammates Bobby Boswell and John Wilson will be at the ESPN Zone in downtown Washington on Wednesday at 7 p.m. to mingle with fans and take questions about the start of the season and Thursday's home game against the New England Revolution. (EXPRESS)

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Sports



CUT BACKS: Marcus Vick's stint with the Dolphins is over after playing just one game. The younger brother of Michael Vick was cut on Tuesday, two days after the NFL Draft.

Giant Horseshoes to Fill

Trainer hopes Tiago will follow the path of half-brother Giacomo

HORSE RACING | John Shirreffs had to jump around. He just couldn't help it.

The normally reserved trainer turns bashful when recalling his jubilant burst through the Churchill Downs grandstand two years ago after 50-1 shot Giacomo pulled off the second-biggest upset in Kentucky Derby history.

"I just tried to not step on the person next to me," Shirreffs said Tuesday. "I didn't think I could get that excited, to be honest."

It's a moment etched in Shirreffs' memory, one he hopes to relive Saturday when Giacomo's half brother, Tiago, heads to the post in this year's Derby.

The two horses come from the same dam — Set Them Free — with different sires: Giacomo from Holy Bull, Tiago from Pleasant Tap. Both are owned by Jerry and Ann Moss, ridden by Mike Smith and trained by Shirreffs.

Alike in temperament if not experience, Shirreffs can see some of Tiago's older sibling in his 3-year-old chestnut colt, who won the Santa Anita Derby last month.

"Both are very focused and



His trainer says Tiago's temperament and style is similar to his half-brother Giacomo

intense horses but they're not real nervous types," Shirreffs said. "They're really racehorses. They love to run."

Giacomo cemented his legend in the stretch at the Derby, roaring from 11th to victory in the final quarter-mile. It's a move Tiago repeated in winning the Santa Anita Derby, as Smith moved Tiago wide to get some room then ducked to

the rail to edge King of the Roxy by a half-length.

It's a victory Shirreffs credited to Smith, who seemed to find the common ground between the two horses, using the experience he gained on Giacomo to figure out his still-maturing half brother.

"There's so many little connections, it's just great," he said.

WILL GRAVES (AP)

Thorton Continues to Vex Defenses

Last year's MVP gives Sharks the edge over Red Wings in series

NHL PLAYOFFS | Late in the third period of a 1-1 game, Kris Draper faced the choice that eventually vexes every player assigned to stop Joe Thornton.

And rather than allowing Thornton to muscle past him for a shot or a setup pass, Draper grabbed the Sharks star and took him out of the play by force.

Draper got a holding penalty, and Jonathan Cheechoo's resulting power-play goal sent San Jose to a victory and a 2-1 lead in its



Sharks center Joe Thornton, left, has 10 points in eight postseason games.

second-round series with the Red Wings. Game 4 is Thursday night at the Shark Tank.

Yet even after committing the key penalty in the Sharks' come-

back win, Draper couldn't say he would've done anything different against Thornton, whose grinding shifts and pinpoint playmaking have kept the Sharks ahead in two straight difficult playoff series.

With 10 points in eight games, Thornton has been a monster force in a tight series, erasing any lingering notion his game recedes in the post-season. Last year's MVP is centering San Jose's top line, quarterbacking the power play and double-shifting during important stretches.

"I think if anybody really had the answer, they would have shut him down, and we haven't found a way to do that yet," Detroit defenseman Chris Chelios said. (AP)

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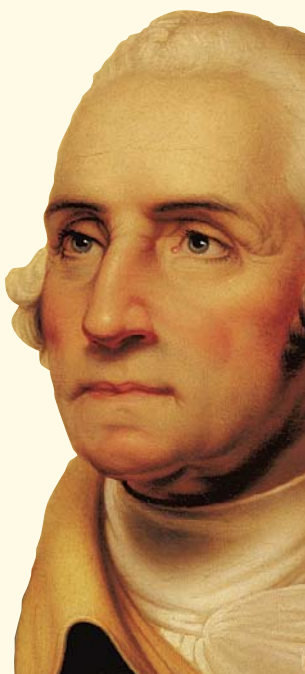
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DRY, DRY AGAIN: In an attempt to thwart fighting among fans before Wednesday's semifinal between Manchester United and AC Milan, authorities in Milan are banning alcohol for the day. Rome tried a similar tactic when United came to the city for the quarterfinal last month, to no avail.



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Like the Year, Bats Start off Cold

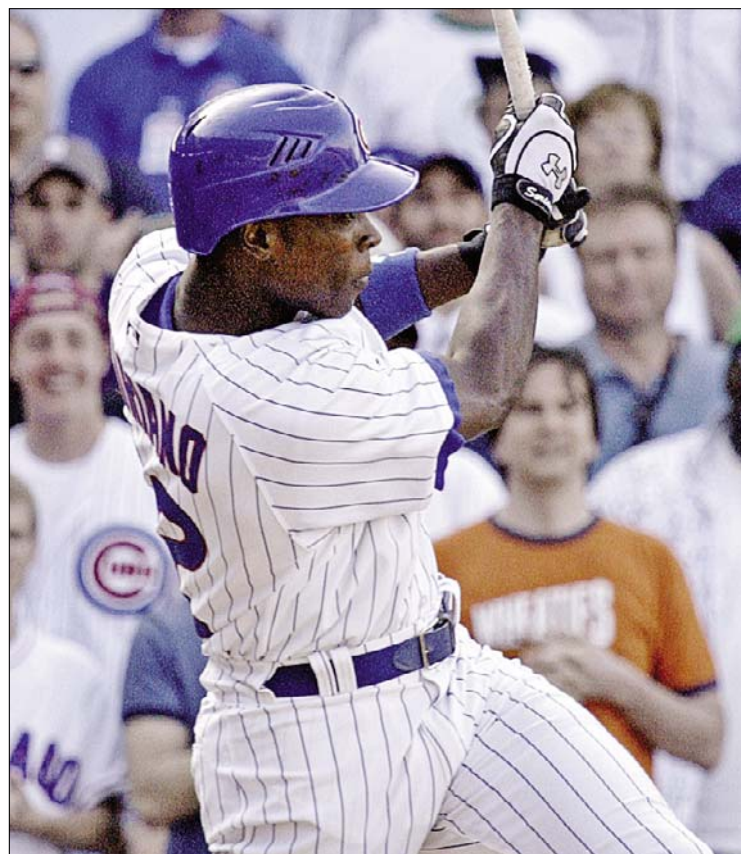
Runs and averages are down in April after a chilly opening month

BASEBALL | Ryan Howard had just three homers, Carlos Delgado only one and Alfonso Soriano none at all: Hitters were stuck in an April ice age, with home runs and scoring in the major leagues dropping to their lowest levels since 1993.

Home runs in major league baseball fell 20 percent, from an average of 2.31 to 1.84 per game, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. The average had not been that low at the end of April since 1993's 1.58.

Scoring dropped 8 percent, from 9.86 to 9.08 runs per game, the lowest since the 1993 rate of 1.58. The batting average fell from .265 to .256 and the ERA fell from 4.62 to 4.12.

Looking for a cause? The average temperature was below normal for long stretches in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, New



York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Washington, according to the National Climatic Data Center in Asheville, N.C.

"Being cold, it's tough to get warmed up. Sometimes, it's the windy days, the wind blowing in your eyes, and different kind of stuff," Howard said. "I've never been a quick starter."

Cleveland had six straight days of snow, with temperatures 10 to 20 degrees below normal. The Indians had an entire four-game series against Seattle wiped out, among 22 postponements in the majors — up from eight in April last year.

"The first two weeks of the season were miserable," New York Mets catcher Paul Lo Duca said. "You're playing in 12-degree weather and the ball feels like it's a rock when it hits your bat."

RONALD BLUM (AP)

Nagged by injuries and cold weather, Alfonso Soriano hit no homers in April.



Dirk Kuyt, left, celebrates with goalkeeper Pepe Reina after beating Chelsea.

Liverpool Advances To Final

Team beats Chelsea in penalty kicks for a chance at another title

SOCCER | Dirk Kuyt scored the winner and Liverpool beat Chelsea 4-1 on penalty kicks Tuesday to advance to the final of the Champions League for the second time in three years.

The match went to a shootout with the aggregate score tied at 1-1 after Liverpool led 1-0 at the end of regular and extra time in the second leg, with a goal in the 23rd minute by Daniel Agger.

"It was very special for me; it's going to be my first final," Kuyt said of his penalty.

Liverpool goalkeeper Pepe Reina saved the first and third Chelsea penalties from Arjen Robben and Geremi.

Boudewijn Zenden, substitute Xabi Alonso and captain Steven Gerrard also converted their penalty kicks for Liverpool.

Kuyt also had a goal disqualified in the 10th minute of extra time, and his powerful shot was saved by Cech with only one minute to go.

In the May 23 final in Athens, Liverpool faces either Manchester United or AC Milan, which plays its second leg Wednesday.

ROB HARRIS (AP)

19-Year-Old Star Crosby Is Finalist For Hart Trophy

HOCKEY | Sid the Kid has two more goalies to beat.

Sidney Crosby, the 19-year-old NHL scoring champion from the Pittsburgh Penguins, is a finalist for league MVP in just his second season. After scoring 120 points, Crosby is one of three players vying for the Hart Trophy.

The other two nominees are a pair of netminders, Martin Brodeur of the New Jersey Devils, and Roberto Luongo of the Vancouver Canucks. Brodeur broke Bernie Parent's 33-year-old record by winning 48 games this season for the Devils. Luongo, in his first season with the Canucks, tied the mark with 47.

They are also finalists for the Vezina Trophy, awarded to the NHL's top goalie, along with Henrik Lundqvist of the New York Rangers and Miikka Kiprusoff of Calgary, last year's winner. IRA PODELL (AP)



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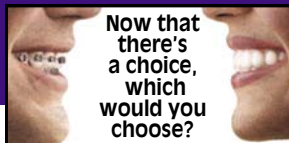
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Chico Rights Shaky Ship



NATS NOTES

THEY TELL FANS sitting behind the dugouts at every baseball game to watch out for batted balls. No one ever thought to mention the dangers of pitched balls.

But sure enough, when Nationals left-hander Matt Chico took the mound against the Florida Marlins late last month, a pitch shot from the side of his hand and landed in the second row of seats behind the Marlins' dugout. Juuuust a bit outside, as Bob Uecker would say.

Chico got closer that night but never did find the strike zone. He walked seven men and gave up five runs in 4 2/3 innings.

The Nationals expect the occasional rough outing from the 23-year-old starter making the large leap from Double-A. They were heartened, though, by the way Chico (2-2, 5.70 ERA) responded in his next start, allowing just two runs and defeating the New York Mets' lineup of mashers on Friday.

"Even if he doesn't have his best stuff, you're going to get his best effort," Ryan Zimmerman said. "He's got the mental side of it to take his lumps and still go out there and give us his best effort."

Late Bloomers

It took a National League-record 23 games for Washington to score



ALAN DIAZ/AP

Matt Chico made the leap from Double-A to the majors this season and is 2-2.

in the first-inning of a game this season.

It was not the beginning of a trend. The Nationals scored just six runs in their next three games, none in the opening frame.

Players, however, were quick to deflect attention from the odd statistic.

"I think it's just one of those things," Kearns said. "When you play 162 games, you see something like that all the time. It's just one of those things in baseball that's just like, 'How'd that happen?'"

Tough Luck

Jason Bergman just can't get a win. The righty has given up a total of five earned runs in his last four outings while pitching into the sixth inning each game, yet still hasn't logged his first win of the season. That includes his best start of the year Sunday, when he threw seven innings and gave up just one run in a 1-0 loss to the Mets.

Bergman (0-2, 2.79 ERA) should get his next shot Friday in Chicago against Cubs ace Carlos Zambrano.

DEREK TURNER AND ERIC BRANDNER

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (10 P.M. ON MASN) The Nats finish up a three-game set with the Padres before heading back East to Chicago for the weekend.

ORIOLES (1 P.M. ON MASN) Steve Trachsel takes the mound for the Orioles in the last of three games against the Tigers.

NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Nuggets try to fend off elimination on the road against the Spurs, and the Lakers try to do the same at the Suns.

HOCKEY PLAYOFFS (7 P.M. AND 10 P.M. ON VERSUS) New Jersey is at Ottawa, and the Sharks host the Red Wings.

SOCCER (2:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) The second leg of the Champions League semifinal features Manchester United at AC Milan.

MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH APRIL 30'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	16	8	.667	—	7-3	9-5
Toronto	13	12	.520	3.5	7-7	6-5
Baltimore	12	14	.462	5.0	7-6	5-8
Tampa Bay	11	14	.440	5.5	5-6	6-8
N.Y. Yankees	9	14	.391	6.5	6-6	3-8
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cleveland	14	8	.636	—	8-3	6-5
Minnesota	14	11	.560	1.5	7-7	7-4
Detroit	14	11	.560	1.5	6-6	8-5
Chicago	12	11	.522	2.5	5-7	7-4
Kansas City	8	18	.308	8.0	4-8	4-10
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	15	11	.577	—	11-3	4-8
Seattle	10	10	.500	2.0	6-6	4-4
Oakland	12	13	.480	2.5	6-7	6-6
Texas	10	15	.400	4.5	6-4	4-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	16	9	.640	—	7-4	9-5
N.Y. Mets	15	9	.625	0.5	6-6	9-3
Florida	12	13	.480	4.0	7-7	5-6
Philadelphia	11	14	.440	5.0	6-7	5-7
Washington	9	17	.346	7.5	4-10	5-7
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	—	8-4	8-5
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500	3.5	5-6	7-6
Cincinnati	12	13	.480	4.0	6-7	6-6
Chicago	10	14	.417	5.5	4-9	6-5
St. Louis	10	14	.417	5.5	3-9	7-5
Houston	10	14	.417	5.5	4-7	6-7
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Arizona	16	11	.593	—	9-5	7-6
L.A. Dodgers	15	11	.577	0.5	6-7	9-4
San Fran.	13	11	.542	1.5	7-5	6-6
San Diego	13	13	.500	2.5	6-6	7-7
Colorado	10	16	.385	5.5	6-7	4-9

HELL OF A FLICK: Director Guillermo del Toro ("Pan's Labyrinth") is set to helm "Hellboy 2: The Golden Army," the sequel to his 2004 film starring Ron Perlman as the supernatural superhero. Filming begins in June for an August 2008 release.



Entertainment

Pulitzer to Policemen

Michael Chabon returns with his first adult novel in 6 years

MYSTERY | A wartime proposal to turn Alaska into a sanctuary for Jews fleeing the rising Nazi menace failed. But suppose it hadn't.

That's the premise of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Michael Chabon's new book, "The Yiddish Policemen's Union," a multilayered novel that is a detective yarn, alternate history, love story and terrorist thriller all wrapped up in one genre-bending package.

"I get excited by the idea of blurring the boundaries between different kinds of fiction," said Chabon. The result seems to be a kind of literary fusion cuisine, taking forms and genres "usually kept pretty rigidly separate and letting them bleed together and see what happens."

What happens in "Policemen's Union," Chabon's first full-length adult novel since winning the Pulitzer in 2001 for "The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay," stems from an essay he wrote some years ago about a book called "Say It in Yiddish."

"Policemen's Union" follows "Summerland," a best-selling children's book published in 2002, and a



BRILLIANT & HANDSOME: Michael Chabon and his new book are just about perfect.

short novel, "The Final Solution."

The police officer in "Policemen's Union" is Meyer Landsman, a detective who gets an unexpected case

when one of the residents of the rundown hotel where he lives is found shot to death. Landsman — in the best tradition of hard-boiled, hard-

luck heroes — is a mess. Chabon telegraphs a lot with a little when he has Landsman pick up "the shot glass that he is currently dating," as the book opens.

Landsman must find out who-dunit (and, for that matter, who was done) as well as why — a question that leads to some seriously weird characters and the surreal world of messianic politics.

The dogged quest to uncover the true identity of the dead man, a former chess prodigy, unfolds in classic noir tradition, a familiar form that helps lead the reader into Chabon's imagined land of the Federal District of Sitka.

"One of the reasons that I chose to work in the form of the detective novel is so that it would afford me the opportunity to explore and explain the world that we were moving in, to investigate it, literally, so that a reader that didn't know anything about it would be able to find out along with the main character," he said.

Chabon sprinkles his prose with Yiddish, which may be unfamiliar at first. But it also helps establish an alternate reality so solid it starts to seem perfectly reasonable that Alaska is home to a 60-year-old federal Jewish territory on the brink of reverting to state control.

MICHELLE LOCKE (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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3 The duo SKWBN once claimed it wanted to "turn all the dancefloors into a burning inferno of ba-ba-ba." The sticky sweet pop band's rickety beats and gentle voices recall the electropop of Kings of Convenience and quirky sound of fellow Swede Jens Lekman.

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Quantity Over Quality

Tori Amos has a big posse of personas on her ornate new album

MUSIC | Always somewhat schizophrenic in sound and lyrics, Tori Amos decided to write the tracks for her ninth album, "American Doll Posse," from the perspective of five distinct characters: Pip, Isabel, Clyde, Santa and Tori.

Produced by Amos, this album evokes the heavier and more ener-

getic music of her early '90s heyday, while introducing a more ornate musical landscape to tackle both inner and international conflicts.

The 43-year-old provocateur uses the persona of Isobel to voice her disgust with the incumbent administration in tracks like "Dark Side of the Sun" and "Yo George," in which she declares, "And I sneeze 'cause I have now an allergy to your policies it seems." Things tend to get interesting when Amos focuses her disdain on something — patriarchal

values or President Bush.

Still, melodic and powerful tracks like "Roosterspur Bridge" and "Girl Disappearing" prove that the album would have been better served if left in the hands of doe-eyed Clyde, whom Amos gave the most inspired tracks. Instead, we get quantity over quality. The time put into crafting the four other guises should have been used to focus on the type of coy bewilderment that Amos does best.

KIMBERLY REYES (AP)



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THE INVISIBLE (PG13) / 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:40
NEXT (PG13) / 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:40, 10:05
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HOT FUZZ (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:45, 10:25
IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG13) 1:00, 3:25, 5:50, 8:25, 10:45
VACANCY (R) 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35
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DISTURBIA (PG13) 12:45, 3:10, 5:35, 8:05, 10:30
PERFECT STRANGER (R) 12:55, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:45
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 10:00
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 12:35, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:40
SHOOTER (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:35, 10:20
300 (R) 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
WILD HOGS (PG13) 1:10, 3:35, 5:55, 8:15, 10:35

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KICKIN' IT OLD SKOOL (PG13) / 5:20, 8:05
NEXT (PG13) / 5:30, 8:00
VACANCY (R) 5:15, 7:40
DISTURBIA (PG13) 5:10, 7:45
PERFECT STRANGER (R) 4:50, 7:30
REDLINE (PG13) 7:50
THE REAPING (R) 4:45, 7:10
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 5:00, 8:00
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 5:05, 7:35
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G) 4:30, 7:00
TMNT (PG) 4:35
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THE CONDEMNED (R) / 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
THE INVISIBLE (PG13) / 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
NEXT (PG13) / 2:50, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
FRACTURE (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
HOT FUZZ (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 2:10, 4:20
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 3:10, 5:30, 6:50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:10
REIGN OVER ME (R) 2:40, 7:50

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AFTER THE WEDDING (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:30

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YEAR OF THE DOG (PG13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:40

BLACK BOOK (R) 2:00, 4:50, 8:00
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:10
AMAZING GRACE (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20
THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:50

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FRACTURE (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10
IN THE LAND OF WOMEN (PG13) 2:15, 4:35, 7:10
DISTURBIA (PG13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:05
PERFECT STRANGER (R) 2:05, 4:45, 7:15
BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 2:10, 4:30, 7:00

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Television



BUG BROS: Filmmakers Tony and Ridley Scott (the latter is shown at left) are bringing Michael Crichton's best-seller "The Andromeda Strain" to A&E. The brothers will executive-produce a four-hour miniseries based on Crichton's book about bacteria run amok.

Turkish Diplomat

PBS on the legacy of Ahmet Ertegun & his Atlantic Records

PIONEER | As the child of a Turkish diplomat, Ahmet Ertegun grew up in embassies and was expected to follow in his father's footsteps. Instead, he and his brother fell in love with American jazz.

In “American Masters: Atlantic Records: The House That Ahmet Built” (10 p.m., PBS), Ertegun explains how as a young man he convinced his dentist to lend him money to start Atlantic Records so he and his colleague Herb



KING OF ATLANTIC: Ahmet Ertegun joshes with Mick Jagger back in the day.

Abramson could distribute the kind of black music that major record labels had ignored. In the coming decade, the “Atlantic Sound” would define American rhythm and blues, as the record company released hits by Ray Charles and the Drifters.

Ertegun and Atlantic continued to thrive even as R&B's popularity faded. British rockers who educated themselves about American blues flocked to Ertegun's company, and Atlantic would become the home to Cream, Led Zeppelin, Genesis and the Rolling Stones, among many other superstars.

This film was in production when Ertegun died Dec. 14, 2006, at age 83. He never recovered from injuries suffered after a fall at a private Rolling Stones concert in October 2006.

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ON TV TONIGHT

ADAM ANT SAYS, 'STAND & DELIVER!'
The mayor wonders whether to stand and fight or submit on **JERICHO** (8 p.m., CBS).

SPACE ALIENS GET A RAW DEAL
A grisly find with an out-of-this-world explanation on **BONES** (8 p.m., Fox).

DIGGING THROUGH HISTORY
Scientists excavate Herculaneum, the sister city to Pompeii, buried by volcanic lava and ash in the first century on

SECRETS OF THE DEAD (8 p.m., PBS).

MAYBE A PAPERWORK MIX-UP? The morgue receives the recently deceased body of a woman presumed dead six months earlier on **CROSSING JORDAN** (9 p.m., NBC).

A DOUBLE DOSE OF 'WHAT THE HECK?'

On two episodes of **LOST** (ABC), there's



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REMEMBER HER? Neve Campbell pops up on a sweeps-month arc of "Medium."

news for Sun (9 p.m.), and Locke conspires with Sawyer (10 p.m.).

PREDICTING A PARTY OF 2
Neve Campbell joins the cast for three episodes as Alison's new friend Debra on **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC).

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5.2.07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4 News (N) Ⓢ		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Thank God You're Here (N) Ⓢ	Crossing Jordan "Dead Again" (N) Ⓢ	Medium "Head Games" (N) Ⓢ	News (N) Ⓢ	News (N) Ⓢ	News (N) Ⓢ	Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5 Seinfeld Ⓢ	The Simpsons Ⓢ	The Simpsons Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Bones "Spaceman in a Crater" (N)	American Idol (S Live) Ⓢ	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Every-Raymond	
	WJLA	7 News (N) Ⓢ	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	According to Jim	Nte-Underbelly	Lost "D.O.C." Ⓢ	Lost "The Brig" (N) Ⓢ	News (N) Ⓢ	News (N) Ⓢ	(35) Nightline (N)	
	WUSA	9 News (N) Ⓢ	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Jericho "Coalition of the Willing" (N)		Criminal Minds "Open Season" (N) Ⓢ	CSI: NY "Cold Reveal" (N) Ⓢ	News (N) Ⓢ	News (N) Ⓢ	Late Show	
	WDCA	20 Scrubs Ⓢ	Scrubs Ⓢ	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N) Ⓢ	American Heiress (N) Ⓢ		Saints & Sinners (N) Ⓢ	The Tyra Banks Show Sex addicts.	Still Standing Ⓢ	Still Standing Ⓢ	Still Standing Ⓢ	
	WMPT	22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Secrets of the Dead (N) Ⓢ		Out of the Ashes: Recovering	American Masters Ahmet Ertegun created a new genre of music. (N) Ⓢ				
	WETA	26 BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Conquistadors Ⓢ (DVS)			Secrets of the Dead (N) Ⓢ	American Masters Ahmet Ertegun created a new genre of music. (N) Ⓢ				
WHUT	32 Business Schl	Tavis Smiley Ⓢ	BBC World News	Moneywise	America at a Crossroads Modern, radical		Islamic groups. Ⓢ (DVS)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley Ⓢ	Charlie Rose (N) Ⓢ			
WDCW	50 My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends Ⓢ	Friends Ⓢ	America's Next Top Model (N) Ⓢ		One Tree Hill (N) Ⓢ	Will & Grace Ⓢ	Will & Grace Ⓢ	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files Ⓢ		CSI: Miami "Dead Air" Ⓢ		CSI: Miami "Complications" Ⓢ	The Sopranos "Another Toothpick"		(12) The Sopranos "University" Ⓢ			Gene Simmons	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Ⓢ		The Most Extreme Ⓢ		Predator Bay Ⓢ	Alligators Ⓢ	Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix Ⓢ		Predator Bay Ⓢ			
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Swiss Beatz (N) Ⓢ		Access Granted		On and Off: Ne-Yo	The Parkers Ⓢ	Girlfriends Ⓢ	Girlfriends Ⓢ	Girlfriends Ⓢ	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	
	Bravo	Project Runway The winner is chosen.		Shear Genius Ⓢ		Shear Genius Ⓢ	Shear Genius Ⓢ	Shear Genius (N) Ⓢ		Shear Genius Ⓢ			
	Comedy	(5:00) ** "If Lucy Fell" (1996) Ⓢ		Scrubs Ⓢ	Scrubs Ⓢ	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park Ⓢ	South Park Ⓢ	Halfway Home (N)	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops Ⓢ	Cops Ⓢ	Most Shocking "High Speed Pursuits"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	'Til Death Do	Forensic Files	
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Hazard Pay Pyrotechnician. (N)		MythBusters "Concrete Glider" Ⓢ	MythBusters "Killer Brace Position"		Dirty Jobs Water snakes. Ⓢ		
	DISCH	Code Blue Ⓢ		Impact: Stories of Survival Ⓢ		Big John: One Year Later Ⓢ		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Plastic Surgery Beverly Hills	Big John: One Year Later Ⓢ		
	Disney	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	"Get a Clue" (2002) Lindsay Lohan, Bug Hall. Ⓢ		Life With Derek	Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	
	E!	Hollywd Nights	Janet Jackson	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Britney Spears Singer Britney Spears.		Britney and Kevin: True Story		Britney and Kevin: True Story	E! News	The Daily 10	
	FX	*** "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen				** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen" (2003) Sean Connery. Literary figures unite to stop a mad bomber.					"League of Extra. Gentlemen"		
	HGTV	Look What I Did! Ⓢ	Rezoned	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me Ⓢ	Design on a Dime	Get Out Way Out	House Hunters	House Worth?	Junk Brothers (N)	Hammered
	Family	7th Heaven "I Love Lucy" Ⓢ		Smallville "Extinction" Ⓢ		** "Dennis the Menace" (1993) Walter Matthau, Mason Gamble. Ⓢ		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club Ⓢ			
	History	Modern Marvels: Pirate Tech Ⓢ		Modern Marvels "Leather" Ⓢ		Modern Marvels: Dredging Ⓢ		Modern Marvels: Commercial Fishing		Modern Marvels: Deep Sea Salvage		Mega Movers "Giant Structures"	
	Lifetime	Reba Ⓢ	Reba Ⓢ	Still Standing Ⓢ	Still Standing Ⓢ	Reba Ⓢ	Reba Ⓢ	"Intimate Stranger" (2006) Karl Matchett. A man stalks his former girlfriend.		Will & Grace Ⓢ	Will & Grace Ⓢ		
	MTV	Exposed (N) Ⓢ	Exposed Ⓢ	Super Sweet 16	Super Sweet 16	Run's House Ⓢ	Run's House Ⓢ	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Road Rules (N) Ⓢ	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd
	NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh Ⓢ	Home Videos	Home Videos	Roseanne Ⓢ	Roseanne Ⓢ	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Serpent's Lair" Ⓢ		Ghost Hunters Ⓢ		Ghost Hunters Ⓢ		Ghost Hunters "Toxic House" Ⓢ		Ghost Hunters "O.K. Corral" Ⓢ	** "Revelation" (2001) Ⓢ		
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Ⓢ		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Ⓢ		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Ⓢ		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Ⓢ		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Ⓢ	CSI: NY "All Access" Ⓢ		
	TBS	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ	Seinfeld Ⓢ
TLC	Property Ladder Ⓢ		Shalom in the Home "The Lattanzios"		World's Heaviest Man		Inside Brookhaven Obesity Clinic (N)		Mystery Diagnosis Ⓢ		World's Heaviest Man		
TNT	Without a Trace "Suspect" Ⓢ		NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) Ⓢ				NBA Basketball First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) Ⓢ						
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Ⓢ		Law & Order: Criminal Intent Ⓢ		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Ⓢ		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Ⓢ		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Ⓢ		Law & Order: Criminal Intent Ⓢ		
VHI	100 Greatest Teen Stars Teens 80-61.		100 Greatest Teen Stars Teens 60-41.		100 Greatest Teen Stars Teens 40-21.		100 Greatest Teen Stars Teens 20-1.		Celebrity Fit Club "Men vs. Women"		Kid Star Parents Exposed Ⓢ		
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	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) Ⓢ		MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) Ⓢ						Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (Live) Ⓢ		
SPORTS	ESPN2	Bidding Wars (N)	NASCAR Now	PWBA Bowling 2007 USBC Queen's. From Charlotte, N.C.		Boxing		Boxing Wednesday Night Fights. (Live)			Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	
	CSN	Washington	SportsNite Ⓢ	Cal's Call to the Hall		The Sports List	Washington Post Live		SportsNite (Live) Ⓢ		Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		
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NEWS	FNC	Special Report (Live) Ⓢ		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) Ⓢ		Hannity & Colmes (Live) Ⓢ		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball Ⓢ		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		Born in the Wrong Body		MSNBC Reports "Face in the Mirror"	
	AMC	(4:00) *** "Dances With Wolves" (1990) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'				** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. 'R'				Hustle (N) Ⓢ		(15) ** "Any Which Way You Can"	
MOVIES	TCM	(1:15) *** "Angels in the Outfield" (1995) Paul Douglas. 'NR' Ⓢ (DVS)				Brando Profile of the actor. (N) (Part 2 of 2)		*** "The Wild One" (1954) Marlon Brando. 'NR'		Brando Profile of the actor.			
	HBO	(5:45) ** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" Ⓢ		** "Just My Luck" (2006) Lindsay Lohan. 'PG-13' Ⓢ		Bury My Heart		Entourage Ⓢ		Real Time With Bill Maher Ⓢ		The Sopranos "Chasing It" Ⓢ	
	MAX	(1:10) ** "Passenger 57" (1992) Wesley Snipes. 'R' Ⓢ		(3:35) ** "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991, Adventure) Kevin Costner. Ⓢ 'PG-13' Ⓢ				** "Phat Girlz" (2006) Mo'Nique. Ⓢ 'PG-13' Ⓢ				Erotic Traveler	
	SHOW	(5:15) ** "Elizabethtown" (2005) Orlando Bloom. Ⓢ		This Am. Life		The Tudors "Episode 5" (iTV) Ⓢ		** "Beauty Shop" (2005, Comedy) Queen Latifah. iTV. Ⓢ 'PG-13' Ⓢ		Penn & Teller		This Am. Life	
	TMC	(4:30) The Client	** "Meet the Applegates" (1990) Ed Begley Jr. Ⓢ 'R'			*** "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004) 'PG' Ⓢ		** "The Movie Hero" (2003) Jeremy Sisto. 'NR' Ⓢ				Last Mogul	
	STARZ!	"Austin Powers: Man of Mystery"	(1:15) ** "The Fog" (2005, Horror) Tom Welling. Ⓢ 'PG-13' Ⓢ			(:05) ** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006) Kate Beckinsale. Ⓢ 'R' Ⓢ				Head Case (N) Ⓢ		M. Lawrence	
	ENCORE	*** "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. Ⓢ 'R' Ⓢ				** "She's the One" (1996) Jennifer Aniston. 'R' Ⓢ		(:45) ** "Derailed" (2005, Suspense) Clive Owen. Ⓢ 'R' Ⓢ				Dazed & Conf.	

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JOBS

COLD FUSION WEB DEVELOPERS & BUSINESS PROCESS REENGINEER ANALYST

Drayton, Drayton, Drayton & Lamar, Inc., a Tech Services Government Contractor, seeks a **Coldfusion MX/Web Developer** (GSD070424-1), a **Senior Coldfusion MX/Web Developer** (GSD070424-2), and a **Business Process Reengineer Analyst** (GSD070425). Please see job listing at www.WashingtonPost.com or www.ddlinc.com

Communications Specialist

USO, a non-profit org. serving military members & their families is seeking to fill a Communications Specialist position. The Specialist will serve as liaison bet. mass media organizations & USO World Headquarters, and to assist in the development, implementation & management of communications efforts. Responsibilities incl.: Responding to media inquiries; pitching USO stories/interviews to media; developing & maintaining media contacts; planning, researching, & writing news releases, op-eds, editorials, articles, fact sheets, speeches, & other materials; identifying publicity opportunities to promote USO corporate partnerships & other USO activities, and developing & implementing publicity plans; monitoring print, electronic media & web-based media coverage; researching & developing media distribution lists, and processing news release and photo distribution; providing media support at USO sponsored or related events. Min. requirements: Bachelor's degree in related field; 5-8 years exp. in marketing/media relations; excellent written, editing, and verbal communication skills; research exp. in public relations field; proficiency in MS Word applications. Submit resumes & salary requirements no later than 5/9 to: USO, Attn: HR, 703-908-6401 (fax) or email at jobs@uso.org. No phone calls please. E/O/E. AA.

COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

needed for an innovative restaurant software development company. Ideal candidate must have the following experience or aptitudes: **RESTAURANT EXPERIENCE** & knowledge of point-of-sale systems. Knowledge of and experience w/Windows 98/NT/XP/2000/2003 Server. Familiarity w/various computers and hardware components. Mail, or e-mail COVER LETTER and resume to: Menusoft Systems Corporation 7370 Steel Mill Drive Springfield, VA 22150 ATTN: Paula Hagstrom or Email to: phagstrom@menusoft.com

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Electricians, Master Electricians, Journeyman, Carpenters, Finishers & Painters—Good pay & benefits. Min 5 yrs exp. Fax resume to 703-321-7978

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Must have food handlers license. Start @ \$10/hr. Fax Tricom 202-462-7050

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CUSTOMER SERVICE—Takeout Taxi, the area's largest restaurant delivery service is hiring Customer Service Representatives. P/T, all evening shifts. Call 301-571-0111 or Apply in person at 10516 Summit Ave Kensington MD.

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Experienced CS Manager to join our team in Silver Spring, MD. This FT position would be in charge of a small team answering in-bound client calls. Please email resumes to jobs@vetinsite.com. See <http://www.petportals.com/careers.php> for more information. Must have legal right to work in US.

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DENTAL

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Development



Director of Philanthropic Leadership

Jewish Federation of Greater Washington seeks a sophisticated senior professional with a track record of outstanding success to serve as Director of Philanthropic Leadership. This high profile position manages a fundraising portfolio of significant donors and a Philanthropic Leadership team; staffs the CEO in select donor development areas and works with the most senior volunteer leadership of the organization. S/he reports to the Managing Director for Financial Resource Development.

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EDUCATION



Head Start Health Specialist

Are you ready for a new and challenging position? Do you want to be part of an amazing organization that is making changes in American Indian children's lives? If so, the Academy for Educational Development (AED)'s Center for Early Care and Education - Region 11 American Indian Head Start Training and Technical Assistance Support System is currently looking for a Head Start Health Specialist.

The Health Specialist serves as a resource to Head Start Program Branch staff and grantees in all areas of health services, including mental health, nutrition, dental, and health promotion activities. The health specialist supports health services in Region 11 American Indian Head Start Training and Technical Assistance working with other specialists, and assists in bringing more health resources to grantees with federal, state, and local health institutions and agencies.

Qualifications:

Must have a Masters degree in one of the following areas: medicine, nursing, public health, nutrition, 7 year(s) of relevant experience, experience working with tribes, and Head Start Experience.

Interested applicants should send resume with cover letter referencing position BP7093WP to: AED/HR, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009; fax: (202) 884-8413 or email: employ@smtp.aed.org. AA/EOE/M/F/D/V

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FUNDRAISING

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Graphic Design



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Requirements:

- 1 to 3 years editorial design experience or equivalent portfolio
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Applicants must submit a resume, cover letter, salary requirements and 3 - 5 design samples that best illustrate their design strengths to expressdesign@readexpress.com. Links to online portfolios preferred. Applications can also be sent to Express, P.O. Box 17370, Arlington, VA, 22216, attn. Page Designer Job.

MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONS

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Management



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Management



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Restaurant

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Food

Small local farmers find store chains are eager to do business

The 113-year-old Morning Fresh Dairy Farm didn't even use barcodes on its bottles when a Whole Foods Market in Fort Collins, Colo., asked about offering the dairy's all-natural milk.

Dairy general manager Matt Lucas began bringing the glass bottles himself from the Morning Fresh farm in Bellevue, Colo., 60 miles north of Denver. Until then, Morning Fresh had long made its name on home deliveries.

Since his Whole Foods deliveries began in 2004, Lucas estimated, his dairy's sales have increased 20 percent. Morning Fresh now sells at least 1,000 gallons a week to supply a Whole Foods distribution center serving 10 stores.

"It's a breath of fresh air to get involved with a group like that. They were so excited to get our product in their stores," Lucas said.

By strengthening — or, as some farmers say, returning to — their commitment to local products, Austin, Texas-based Whole Foods

and Boulder-based Wild Oats Markets Inc. are fending off big chains like Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Kroger Co. and Safeway Inc., which have expanded their own organic offerings and put pressure on the smaller "natural" grocers.

"With Wal-Mart barging into the lower-end organic sales, this is a way these other retailers can differentiate from what Wal-Mart is doing," said Dan Hobbs, a cooperative development specialist with the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union.

Nutrition Business Journal valued the natural foods market at \$23 billion in 2005, up 14 percent from the year before. Whole Foods Market Inc. is in the process of a

takeover of Wild Oats and expects to close its purchase in May.

Chains have long sought local suppliers to keep distribution costs down. But the influence of top chefs, farmers markets, Michael Pollan's book "The Omnivore's Dilemma," and concerns about the environ-

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GARDEN VARIETY: Whole Foods is selling locally produced food in its stores.

"Money gets recycled within the local economy. ... You can support your own communities and your own people very well," said Steve Ela, who runs the 100-year-old Ela Family Farms in Hotchkiss, Colo. The farm about 160 miles southwest

"It's a good opportunity for a lot of [food] producers. ... This is one hope they have."

MARILYN WENTZ, LAMB SUPPLIER

of Denver supplies organic fruit and applesauce to Whole Foods.

The grocery chain has launched a program to loan \$10 million annually to help independent local producers around the country expand. Whole Foods holds seminars around the country to teach producers how to get products onto store shelves — and how to command premium prices by emphasizing their local roots.

"It's a good opportunity for a lot of producers in this environment where the big chains have pushed prices with their buying power," said Marilyn Wentz of Prairie Natural Lamb in the plains town of Strasburg, Colo. "They have pushed prices so low, it's really hard for smaller and medium-sized producers. This is one hope they have."

CATHERINE TSAI (AP)

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Breezing Into America

Technology

European companies are investing heavily in U.S. wind energy

New worries about the environment, technology advances and tax break extensions are empowering European wind energy companies to try their luck in the United States.

The U.S. has led the world in installing new wind turbines for the past two years, but it still ranks behind Germany and slightly below Spain in wind power production, according to the Global Wind Energy Council. Now, America's renewed embrace of policies to encourage energy alternatives has led companies with years of experience in Denmark, Germany and Spain to invest in U.S. shores, challenging both the U.S. market leaders and any environmental opposition to building giant turbines.

"We're like the Saudi Arabia of wind, and we just haven't had the big



European wind energy companies are ready to try their luck in the United States.

exploration boom yet," said Michael Peck, a spokesman for Gamesa Corporacion Tecnologica SA, a Spanish company that makes wind turbines in Pennsylvania and develops wind

farms around the country.

Two deals announced in March reflect the competition. Portuguese utility EDP Energias de Portugal SA agreed to pay \$2.15 billion to

buy Houston-based Horizon Wind Energy LLC from investment bank Goldman Sachs, giving the company its first foothold in the U.S. And Denmark's Vestas Wind Systems, the world's largest wind turbine

"We're like the Saudia Arabia of wind, and we just haven't had the big boom yet."

MICHAEL PECK, GAMESA CORP.

maker, announced plans to build a \$60 million wind turbine blade factory in Colorado, its first U.S. manufacturing plant.

"The U.S. is a bigger area that [European companies] can look to for growth," said Thomas Emmons, senior vice president for structured finance at HSH Nordbank AG in New York.

The major challenge for the wind industry is to reduce costs, which can vary dramatically because

wind is intermittent and windy spots are often located far away from big urban centers that use the most power.

Wind power costs have dropped over the past 20 years, partly due to the advent of wind turbines with giant blades that sweep a circle as long in diameter as a football field, but critics argue that the turbines threaten birds and mar scenic views.

When the wind power tax credit, valued at 1.9 cents per kilowatt of power produced, expired for part of 2004, the U.S. industry went into a tailspin.

Proposed federal legislation designed to encourage renewable energy and cap greenhouse gas emissions could make tax credits or subsidies less necessary.

And a Democrat-controlled Congress appears likely to make such legislation a higher priority than Republicans have, despite some strong Republican support in the past, said Randall Swisher, the U.S. wind energy trade group's executive director.

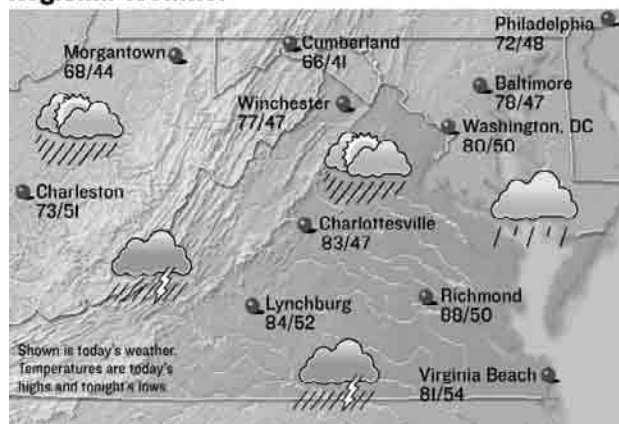
Swisher says wind power has lots of momentum these days, but still laments the lack of a long-term tax credit — or a nationwide requirement that power companies use wind and other renewables.

If that happens, he said, "it could be so much more." ALAN ZIBEL (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Normal year to date	12.32"

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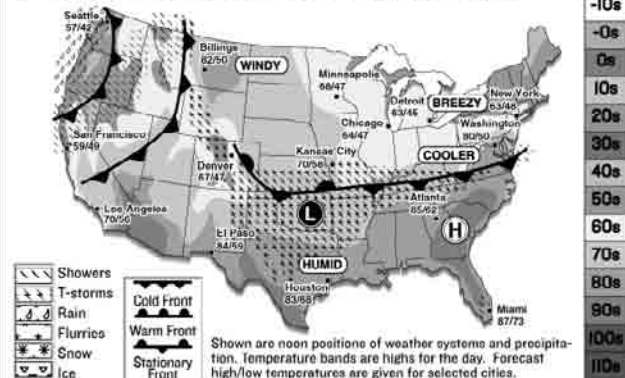
D.C. Metro: Today, a morning shower, then becoming partly sunny. High 76. Wind north-northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 50.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:10 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:01 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:43 p.m.
Moonset today	5:53 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, May 2



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	85/62/s	81/63/t
Boston	56/43/r	63/44/pc
Chicago	64/47/s	67/46/pc
Dallas	79/65/t	81/66/t
Denver	67/47/t	75/47/t
Honolulu	85/72/s	85/73/s
Los Angeles	70/56/pc	70/52/pc
Miami	87/73/pc	86/73/pc
New York City	63/48/pc	68/48/s
Orlando	90/66/s	88/67/pc
Seattle	57/42/c	57/43/c

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	66/48/s	64/48/s
Athens	72/56/pc	73/55/c
Berlin	70/42/s	70/45/pc
Buenos Aires	86/54/pc	70/59/pc
Calgary	68/41/c	54/35/c
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Styles

LOOKout



NAUTICA; J. CREW

Even landlubbers love nautical fashion for a pretty, preppy look

Unlike styles that can change with the wind, the nautical look is rooted in purposeful clothes and, therefore, is not as affected by the whims of fashion insiders.

This means the same striped boatneck T-shirt you had last year is OK to wear this year, as are the sailor pants from even longer ago..

"My favorite picture of my little brother is him at 4 months old in a sailor suit," recalls Jenna

AHOY, MATEYS!

Looks from Nautica, left; and J. Crew. Wear ocean-inspired outfits by incorporating elements without going overboard. Get it? Overboard? At right, belts from Vineyard Vines. (\$34.50, Sherman Pickey, 1647 Wisconsin Ave NW; 202-333-4212)

Lyons Mazeau, vice president of women's design at J.Crew. "It's a classic idea. Just wear the elements that are appropriate for you."

Her picks for this season are anything white. Or, for a more European look, try a skinny black pant and a striped tee — with white being one of the two alternating colors — and delicate black ballet slippers. "This is referencing a derivative, but it's not so 'nautical,'" Mazeau says.

If you do go with full-on sailor pants with the button front and wide legs, she recommends choosing a narrower top to balance the silhouette.

Nautica creative director Mirian Lamberth says she likes that you can be hip while wear-

Sail in Style



ing such traditional styles.

Lamberth thinks the best look for a woman is white skinny jeans, a longer white flowy shirt and a light blue oxford blazer with white trim.

A real-deal nautical look for a man is a navy blazer; white, plain-front chinos — rolled up — and Sperry Top-Sider boat shoes. If you're a cool younger guy, wear it with a striped T-shirt to finish the look. A more traditional look would be a woven shirt in a primary color.

"You can change the silhouette or the length, but you don't really change the colors. If you're wearing black, cut it with crisp white," she says.

"White is THE color to combine with, and classic red and navy, too. What doesn't fit into nautical are jewel tones."

"It's about looking crisp and clean," says Nautica's Lamberth. A wrinkly woven shirt will do as long as it is clean. "There's no grit in nautical. Dirty doesn't work."

She adds, "If you're struggling with what to wear, a white shirt and navy pant will always put you in the right place."

If you are, indeed, landlocked, Todd Snyder, J.Crew's vice president of men's design, says you should fight the urge to look like you just walked off a boat. "Use the rule of one item that feels like a nautical piece. You want to wear a striped shirt? Pair that with light denim and sneakers. You don't want to be wearing it head to toe."

But he has the opposite advice if you are, indeed, seaside: "If you are just off the boat — go to town! Dress the part."

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty



Dive Into the Blue

Is nautical clothing not your style? Perhaps a sea-inspired scent. First, it has to be said that **ELIZABETH ARDEN MEDITERRANEAN** (\$47.50, Elizabeth Arden counters and elizabetharden.com) have an absolutely kick-ass bottle, with ocean-blue glass topped off with a hammered silver cap. The fragrance inside isn't bad, either: It smells like spiced water, if that makes any sense. A little peppery, a little floral, a little bubbly. The only problem is it's all top notes. True, this makes for a summery fragrance, though one that's kind of boring. Still, if you're feeling light and spicy, it's worth a spray. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Candy



Is There Anything Chocolate Can't Do?

Breast cancer is bad. Candy is good! Especially the new **"PROMISE BLEND"** of M&M's. Ten percent of proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation; the pink-and-white bites of chocolately goodness are pre-printed with the ribbon logo and "for the cure" (\$12 per 7-ounce bag; minimum order four bags; mymms.com). We'd like to see less powerful candies pull THAT off. You can also make melt-in-your-mouth yummys to order with personalized artwork or messages. May we suggest "Cancer Sucks"? K.P.K.

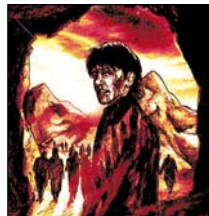

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6 Miles, 3 Quadrants

On a recent weekend, Express' Michael Grass walked six miles through three of D.C.'s four quadrants. Starting near D.C.'s "other" market — which might be the best place to get an Eastern Market-in-exile feeling — he came across fountains, power plants, gardens and more. | COMING UP



comment board

“If the media didn't have a problem releasing the rantings of that nutjob who slaughtered the innocent at [Virginia Tech], then why is this even a question? The public deserves to know if some of the leaders of this country are breaking the law.”

COMMENTER ANON, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "SHOULD ABC RELEASE THE CLIENT LIST OF THE 'D.C. MADAM'?"



“I am 100 percent against prostitution and I hate disloyalty, but I think what people do in their private lives is to remain private. What good does it do me except for a couple of days of gossip? Remember Monica and Bill? It is kind of the same thing.”

COMMENTER PRIVATE V. PUBLIC, ALSO WEIGHING IN ON THE 'D.C. MADAM' STORY.

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TODAY'S QUESTION

Is D.C.'s fire department stretched too thin?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Should ABC release the client list of the 'D.C. Madam'?

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“This building is cute, but it's basically a big empty warehouse (especially now). [I]t needs a new roof, fire suppression system, etc. But \$30M?”

A **DCIST.COM** COMMENTER REACTS TO INITIAL ESTIMATES FOR REBUILDING EASTERN MARKET, WHICH WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY MONDAY MORNING.



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“[S]omeone thought it would be a good idea to have Scarlett Johansson sing [backup] vocals. ... The problem is, [she] can't sing.”

EGOTASTIC.COM SAYS IT WAS A BAD IDEA FOR THE ACTRESS TO SING BACKUP VOCALS FOR THE JESUS AND MARY CHAIN AT LAST WEEKEND'S COACHELLA MUSIC FESTIVAL IN CALIFORNIA.



“MAYOR ADRIAN FENTY needs to [push] 'Maryland Drivers MUST Drive to Work Day' to coincide with 'Bike to Work Day.' Bicyclists would be no match for all those clueless, swerving Maryland drivers. Problem solved.”

WHYIHATEDC.BLOGSPOT.COM DRIVES TO WORK AND DOESN'T LIKE TO SHARE THE ROAD WITH BICYCLISTS AND HAS A SOLUTION FOR THE MAY 18 BIKE TO WORK DAY.

“IT'S TOO BAD that these little entertainment blitzes have to come at the expense of people's reputations, but it's hard to feel sorry ... [for] Randall Tobias — the champion of President Bush's anti-prostitution policies abroad.”

CENTERBLUE.ORG ON A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED AFTER ABC NEWS QUESTIONED HIS TIES TO THE ALLEGED “D.C. MADAM.”

“I HAVE TO WONDER whether getting a better job would be really worth it or not. There's something to be said for being able to throw on a wrinkled shirt and walk off to work.”

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Live Online

MLB Inside Pitch

Washington Post staff writer **DAVE SHEININ** was online Tuesday to discuss the opening of baseball season, including the ever-present steroids controversy.



With all the potential legal jeopardy and media grief that Barry Bonds is now going through,

can he still be using steroids as we speak? If so, how does he not get caught?

Yes. Players can still be using per-

formance-enhancing drugs. Many experts have pointed out the loopholes in baseball's testing. And it is also well-known that baseball does not test for human growth hormone.

What are your thoughts about the decline in attendance at RFK, and, more specifically, the lowered season-ticket holder base?

I don't think there's any reason to be concerned about the attendance right now. These things are very simple: Put a good product on the field, and people will come. Next year, in the new stadium, will be a better test, and 2009 (once the honeymoon is over for the new stadium) will be an even better test than that.

How can a team with Leo Mazzone as pitching coach lead the league in walks?

Through last night's games, the Nationals (123) and Orioles (121) rank first and second in the majors in walks issued. Both teams have walked more than twice as many batters as the Reds (55). Yikes. That's ugly. As for Mazzone, the people who speak of him as some sort of genius forget that there were three good reasons for his success in Atlanta: John Smoltz, Tom Glavine and Greg Maddux.

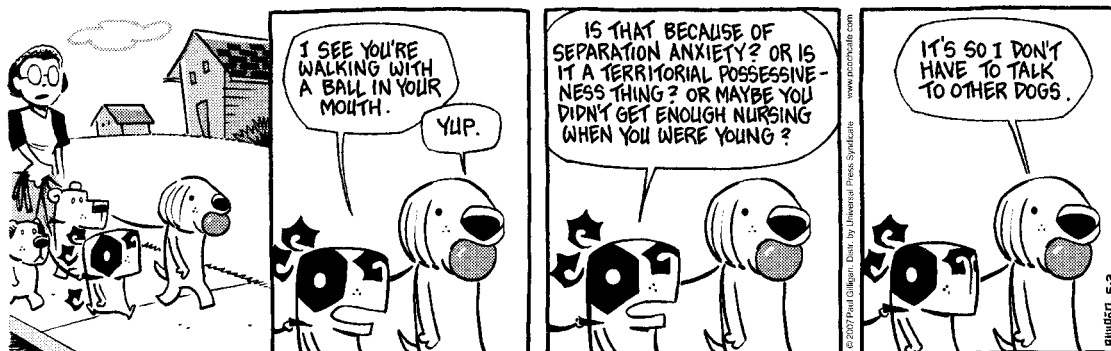
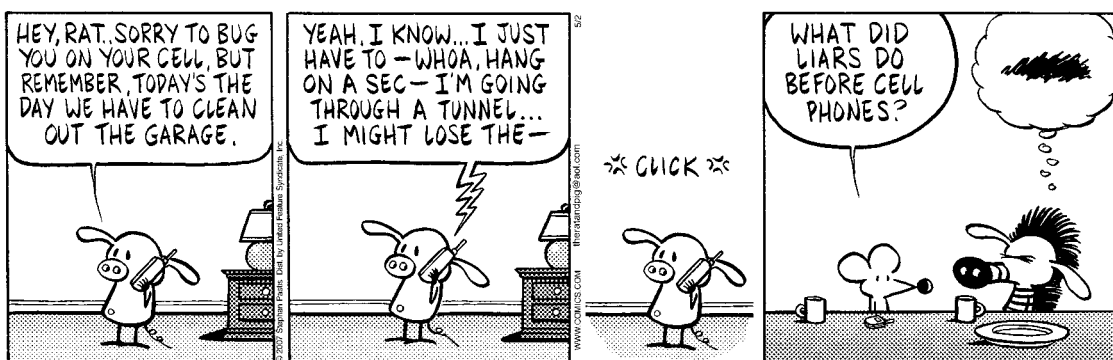
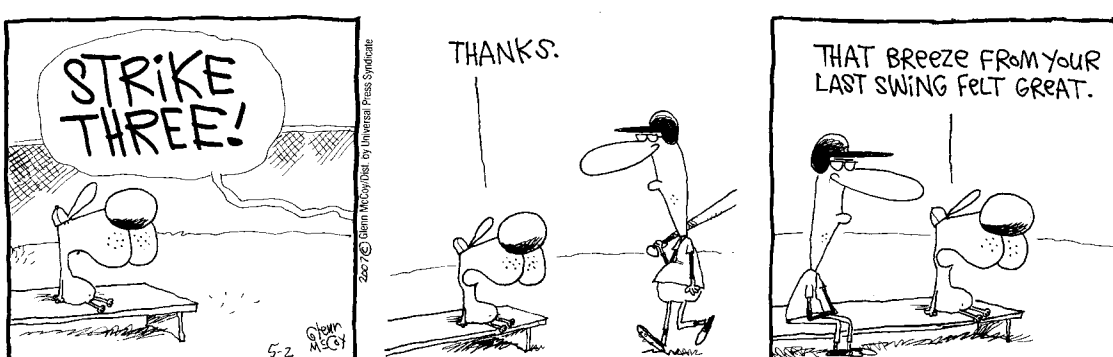
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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A conflict between what you want and what you need can be resolved as a result of an imaginative approach to an unusual dilemma.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Status and prestige are the issues of the day. You don't want to be misinterpreted in any way, especially if it means losing out on a social opportunity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll be able to establish an important and lasting rapport with a Capricorn or Scorpio native, though you must guard against temper tantrums.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A deliberately careful approach will serve you best when it comes to financial matters. Someone may be judging you rather harshly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People of quality will be drawn into your orbit, but you must take care you don't let yourself become snobbish in your expectations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You can get much that you want simply by asking. Your personality is one of your greatest assets, and you must use it well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may not feel as though you're having much fun, but you can surely get a great deal done that you have been ignoring recently.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're in no mood to take a backseat to a competitor, but the fact is that you've had your turn for long enough and it's time for a change.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Despite the weather, you will be able to accomplish almost everything on your schedule. A mental obstacle may be formidable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It will be up to you to rebuild a bridge that someone close to you may have burned unintentionally. Business relationships take priority.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Remember, what goes around comes around. You're sure to become more familiar with something from your own past.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You mustn't sacrifice the freedom of another in favor of your own. Strive to deal with all around you as fairly as you surely know how.

Letters

Guns Don't Belong in College

IN RESPONSE TO the April 27 letter, "Guns Can Deter Violence," who totes a gun to class? And who would want to go to a school where people did? College is a place of learning and of — sorry if it scares you — thinking. It is not Dodge City. This is all hindsight. The Virginia Tech security

guard should have been armed — possibly. But you just cannot prevent sick people from doing evil, especially if you let them have free access to weapons. Don't let this tragedy become a free argument for gun freaks.

—ELEANOR S. TUPPER
Washington, D.C.

Correction:

In an item in Friday's Weekend Styles, Pat Gillette of the Merrifield Garden Center was incorrectly identified as being a woman.

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Today in History

1519 Artist Leonardo da Vinci dies at Cloux, France.

1863 Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson is accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.

1945 The Soviet Union announces the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announce the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

1972 After serving 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover dies in Washington at age 77.

1997 A new memorial honoring President Franklin D. Roosevelt is officially opened in Washington, D.C.

1997 Tony Blair, whose new Labour Party crushed John Major's long-reigning Conservatives in a national election, becomes at age 44 Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

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Thoughts of D.C. lull Billy to sleep.

HONORS

Another Celebrity Guilted Into Visiting Washington

BILLY CRYSTAL will be the 10th recipient of the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor, given by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. "The work he has created for stage, film and television has made an indelible impression," Kennedy Center Chairman Stephen Schwarzman said Tuesday. (AP)

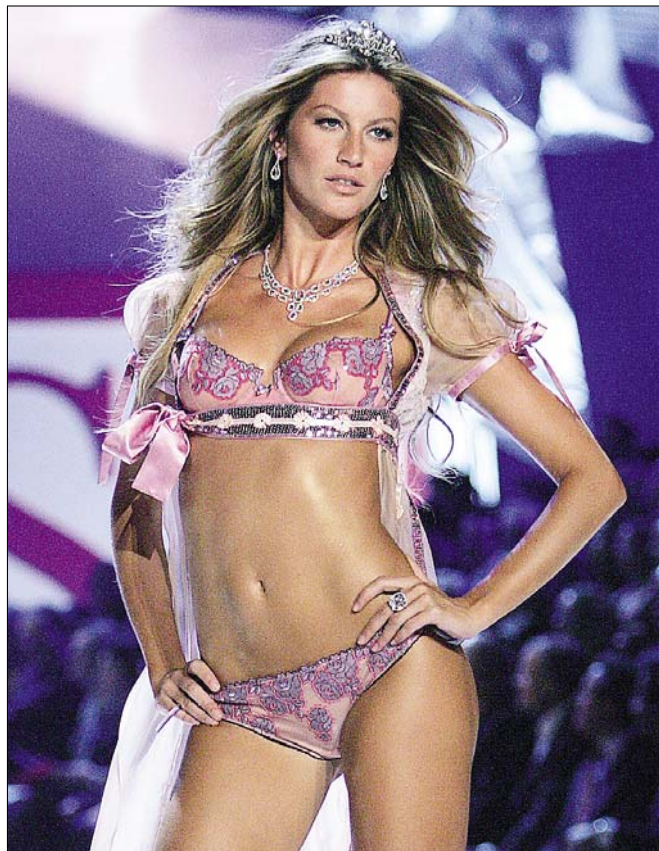
CAREERS

Rosie Threatens Quick Reprisals Against Audience



ROSIE O'DONNELL

is quickly putting "The View" behind her. When asked about her future plans on TV, she said, "You'll hear very soon." She winked and walked away when pressed for details by reporters in Manhattan on Monday, where she was a host for an online panel about teen issues. (AP)



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WHY THIS IS THE LEAD ITEM

Made You Look

It's over for **GISELE BÜNDCHEN** and Victoria's Secret. "The long and fruitful relationship between Gisele Bündchen and Victoria's Secret has reached a conclusion," CEO Edward Razek said Tuesday. "We wish her all the best. ... She will continue to be a very visible part of the world's sexiest brand through the remainder of the year." (AP)

FAIRY TALES

Dwarf Spins Humorless Drunken Antics Into Gold

DANNY DEVITO is taking an embarrassing moment on "The View" and turning it into his own brand of limoncello, a lemon-flavored liqueur. DeVito made a loopy appearance on the talk show last November, saying he'd had a late night out with George Clooney. "I knew it was the last seven limoncellos that was going to get me," said DeVito, who



also slurred his speech and used bad language. When Clooney was later asked how much was consumed, he said: "I got to the point where I was dumping the shots into, ah, you know, a plant next to me and ... I don't think Danny saw me do that." DeVito is now launching Danny DeVito's Premium Limoncello, which was unveiled Monday at the Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America Annual Convention in Orlando, Fla. (AP)

DEALS

Actor Takes Out Second Mortgage on His Soul

WILMER VALDERRAMA and the producers of "American Idol" are getting into business together. The actor, who starred in Fox's "That '70s Show" and has branched into production (MTV's "Yo Momma") and movies ("Fast Food Nation"), will develop and possibly star in projects for FremantleMedia North America. The "first-look" deal with Fremantle includes both scripted and reality shows. Valderrama is set to star in a film version of "CHiPs" as "Ponch" Poncherello, the patrolman originally played by Erik Estrada. (AP)



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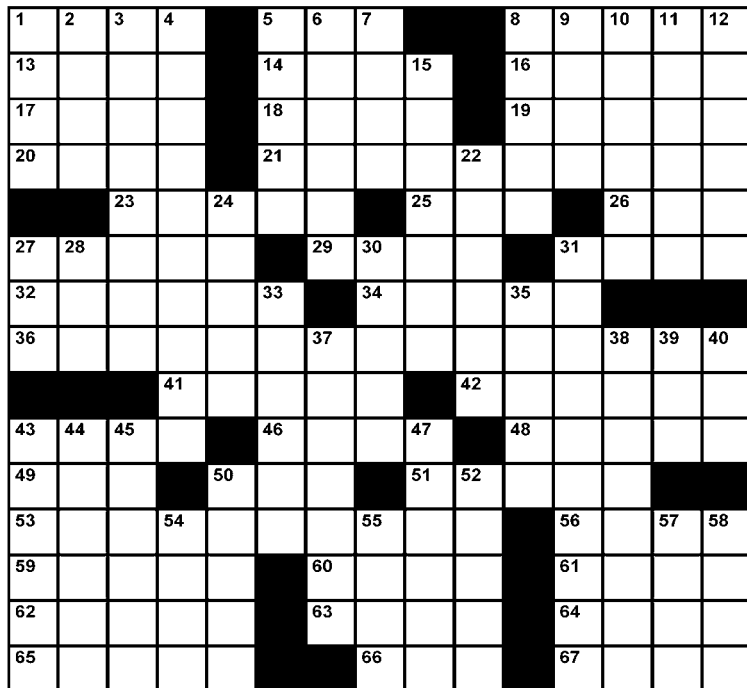
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8 Cleverly avoid
13 Eastern nanny
14 Clash of clans
16 Elementary particle
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18 Chancellor von Bismarck
19 Shot put, for one
20 Kissing disease
21 Spanish-American War figure
23 Starchy veggie
25 Slyly reticent
26 Site of the first stroke?
27 Mosquito-like insect
29 Assemblage of Bears
31 10 cc, perhaps
32 Hello and goodbye
34 ____-Roman wrestling
36 Crash, e.g.
41 Determinant of utility charges
42 Superlatively wise
43 Air passageway
46 Campus recruiting grp.
48 Word with "Entertainment!" or "Amore"
49 KJV suffix
50 Defeat at bridge
51 Gave ____

(inspired)

53 Cold comfort?
56 Egyptian menaces
59 Interrupted breathing
60 Hipbone sections
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62 Found pleasant
63 "Babel" star
64 Coin of the Continent
65 Disrespectful, in a way
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67 Bit of a pencil

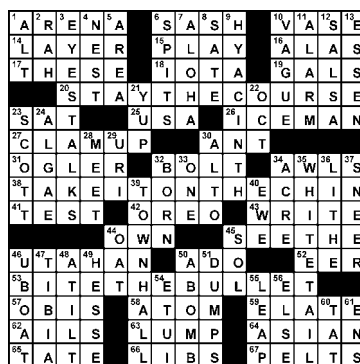
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2 Pistol pellets
3 Elizabeth Ann Seton's status
4 Production in a given period
5 Archaic "prior to"
6 Sharp reply
7 Dancing garment
8 Certain board material
9 "Christ Stopped at Eboli" author
10 Familiar with
11 Beneficiaries
12 Main selection
15 Two-wheeled, horse-drawn vehicle
22 They leave the park
24 They come to court



27 Country singer Davis
28 UN agency
30 Plumed wading bird
31 Northerners who once sympathized with the South
33 Looked impolitely
35 Raccoon's kin
37 Self-motivated journey?
38 Edges
39 "Saving Private Ryan" carrier
40 "Independence Day" assailants
43 Model kit extras
44 Perfect world
45 Thick masses
47 Per follower
50 Of ill repute
52 Atty.-to-be exams
54 Gibbs, in a group name
55 A little of this, a little of that
57 Andean nation
58 Persnickety one

Yesterday's Solution



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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution

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